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WHITEAWAY'S

## WARSHIPS IN RIVER Bocca Tigris Forts Believed Already Evacuated

### CANTON OCCUPATION STARTED AT DAWN

#### Spokesman Speaks of Bias Bay Mistakes by General Hu Han-Mou

A "DOMEI" REPORT from Shanghai that General Yu Han-mou has decided to surrender to the Japanese to save Canton has been flatly denied by the spokesman of the Kwangtung authorities.

"There has been criminal inefficiency and there has been a fatal denuding of the Cantonese forces for operations of the Yangtse, but there has been, and there will be, no treachery," the spokesman told "United Press."

"In ordering the withdrawal of his men from Canton in face of troops both superior in equipment and even in numbers, General Yu decided 'to live to fight another day.'"

"Disastrous as the withdrawal from Canton must be, once General Yu had committed his initial mistakes in Bias Bay, strategically he had no alternative."

As anticipated, the Japanese occupation of Canton commenced successfully this morning. Tanks and armoured cars commenced to enter the eastern section of the city at dawn, and through the morning the Japanese troops poured into the city, to take up positions at all strategic points.

From a very authoritative source the "Telegraph" learns that it can be assumed that the Chinese have evacuated the famous Bocca Tigris forts at the mouth of the Pearl River.

The first eye-witness story of the amazing Japanese advance on Canton was published this morning in the Nishi-Nishi, says a Trans-Ocean message from Tokyo.

The special War Correspondent of the Nishi-Nishi accompanied the invaders. The Correspondent dwells on the difficulties the Japanese forces had to overcome during their 135 mile march on the Kwangtung capital.

The troops suffered especially from the tropical heat of South China, and many were prostrated by the weather conditions. Each soldier carried his own food, and in addition to his own, he carried for his comrades.

The soldiers arrived at Canton foot-sore and weary, only half of them travelling in mechanised units. Many of the soldiers' tramped the entire way from Bias Bay to Canton. During the nights they slept under the sky, with no protection except gloves and head-nets from rain, insects and other troubles.

#### JAPANESE COMMUNIQUE

The following official communiqué was issued by the Japanese authorities at 10.30 a.m.:

A flying detachment of Japanese forces pressed to a point 200 metres east of the city of Canton on the early afternoon of October 21. Other troops are following the detachment.

The Japanese tank corps dashed into Canton at about 3.30 p.m. Mopping up operations are now progressing in the city.

Governor Wu Teh-chen and other leaders of Kwangtung escaped the city before it fell to the Japanese. Roads in the north-west of the city are now congested with motor cars.

The Japanese naval air forces carried out daring reconnaissance and attack in co-operation with the army forces, engaging the Chinese so closely that they had not time to gather their forces. The towns of Yungyung and Taungta are ablaze due to the bombing. A number of armoured junks were blown up at many places on the West River.

#### WAR SUPPLIES (VIA INDO-CHINA)

Tokyo, Oct. 22.

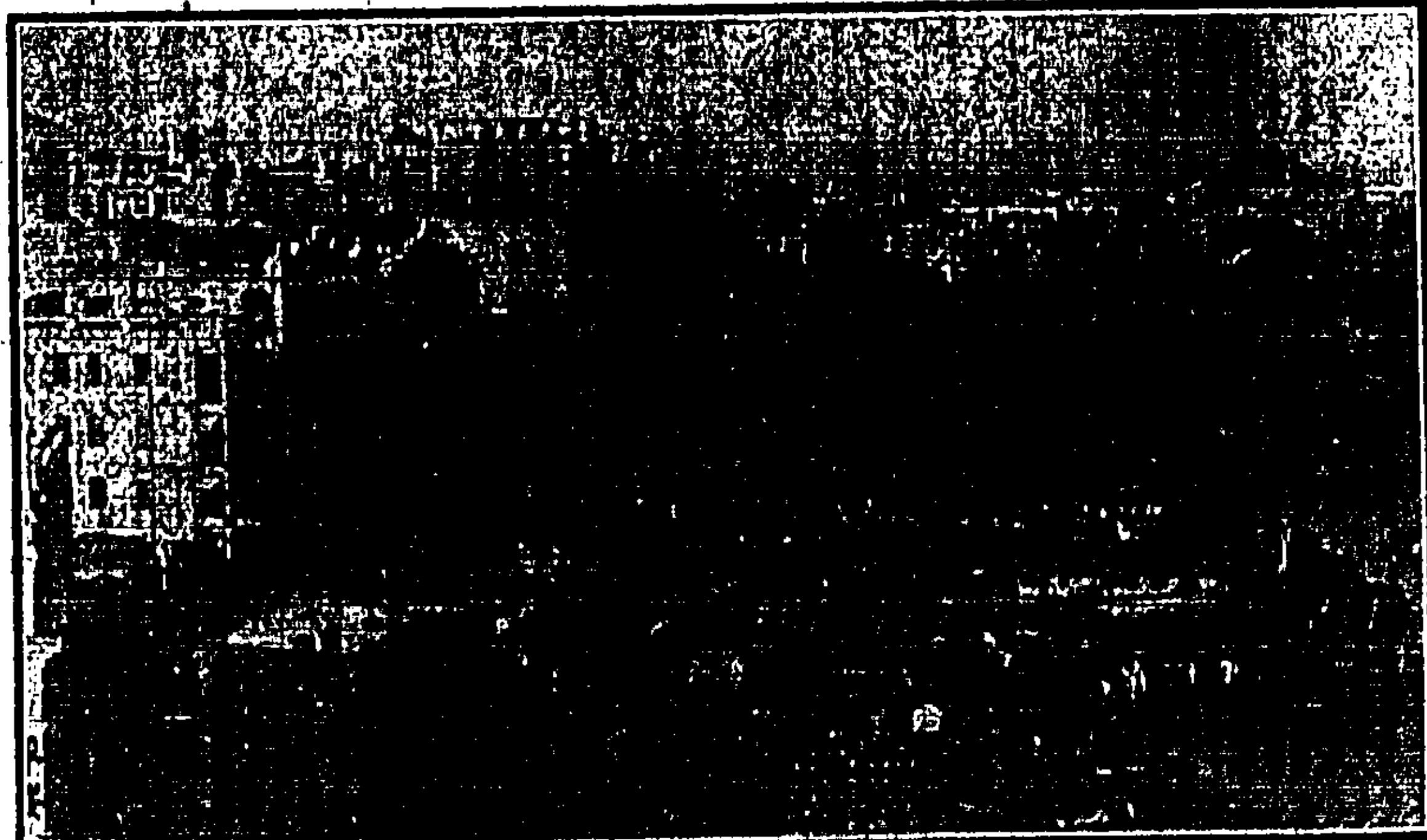
A semi-official pronouncement on the capture of Canton by the Japanese says that it is presumed here that the Chinese Government will now try to obtain its supply of war materials by the way of Indo-China.

"Nevertheless, it may be expected that this route will very soon be blocked as the result of further actions by the Japanese army and navy," the communiqué adds.

#### ITALIAN CONSULATE OFFICIALS ARRESTED

Paris, Oct. 21.

Two Italian Consulate officials, Adrien Grosse and Victorin Boret, have been arrested on the orders from French military authorities. It is declared that they carried out positions as Consulate officials, and that they were in possession of military equipment.



THE CANTON BUND, showing the area from the Taiping Maloo to the Kwangtung Electric Supply Company's Power plant, which can be seen in the distance. The plant was dynamited by the Chinese.

### Chungking Prepared To Discuss Peace?

Important Statement  
By Wang Ching-wei

CHUNGKING, Oct. 22.

"IF JAPAN offers peace terms which are not such as to hamper the existence of China as a nation we may accept, them as a basis for discussion, but otherwise there is no room for mediation."

This statement was made by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, chairman of the Kuomintang, in an exclusive interview with Reuters yesterday.

He added: "It all depends on the terms offered. We were forced to resort to arms. We did not instigate the present hostilities, and we are willing to have peace, but only on terms that do not mean our independence."

"So far as China is concerned, we have never closed the door to mediation. At the Brussels conference we did not refuse to accept mediation. Again last year, when the German government offered its good services, we did not refuse, and recently, when the League discussed the application of Article 17 of the League Covenant, we expressed our readiness to end the struggle."

#### BRITAIN NOT BLAMED

Discussing the question of Sino-British relations, Mr. Wang declared: "Some sections of Chinese opinion said that Japan had seen that Britain was not prepared to fight, and so they had invaded South China, and that it was for that reason the British attitude is much blamed in their eyes."

"On the other hand, if Britain is prepared to fight, and the European situation breaks out, it will just as bad for China, as Japan might then maintain her neutrality and concentrate on conquering China."

"During a recent speech in the House, a former Japanese Foreign Minister declared that in the case of a European war, Japan might maintain her neutrality."

"The whole question was one affected by international complications, and we cannot blame any one country for allowing Japan a free hand in China."

Mr. Wang continued that the Japanese forces in South China were composed of units usually stationed in Japan. This was possible because Japan knew that Russia had no intention of going to war with her at the present moment, and so she was able to move troops from Manchukuo to South China.

"Mr. Wang went on to say that he was sure that the Japanese would give up their present position in South China, and that they would withdraw their troops from there."

### LONDON COMMENTS

## Invaders Aided By Treachery

LONDON, Oct. 22.

THE JAPANESE, whose strength is reported to be only two, perhaps three, divisions, ought never to have had a walk-over of this sort, says the London Times, referring to the debacle in Canton.

"To us, the Chinese failure seems strange as well as humiliating," adds the Times.

The spectacular nature of the march on Canton gives the victorious Japanese political as well as strategic advantages.

Their propaganda will not neglect the opportunity of charging the Cantonese leaders with treachery and cowardice, and on the evidence so far available, the first of these charges cannot be ruled out.

General Wu Teh-chen is an official whose loyalty and resolute action in Canton in the past have been no reason to doubt, but General Yu Han-mou hardly seems to have discharged his responsibilities in the hour of his country's need.

"If the invasion of Canton happened when it was planned ten months ago and had met with the success which grows to-day, the Japanese might reasonably have hoped to have engineered a defection of South China and to have concluded a separate peace."

They will probably do this now, but their prospects have been badly impaired by their own bombers.

WHEN GENERALS ARE SHOT  
A few months ago, it was said that the Japanese would doubtless be found to form the usual sham administration in Canton, but the province as a whole is likely to prove obstinate and may, when one or two of its generals have been shot, offer stiff resistance to a further Japanese advance.

Meanwhile, it is sincerely to be hoped that the Japanese officers will contrive to hold back their men from perpetrating the excesses which have disgraced the Japanese flag elsewhere in China.

BRITAIN AMAZED  
London, Oct. 22.

The swift fall of Canton and the apparent implication that Hankow will shortly follow has created amazement in Britain. The news has been given great prominence by the newspapers.

"That the end is not yet in sight is the conclusion of the Daily Telegraph, which recalls that the Japanese offensive was planned months ago and delayed owing to the priority of Hongkong and fear of international complications."

Evidently Japan was now resolved that the latter risk is worth taking in view of the chances of a decision.

At present, says the Daily Telegraph, that Japan is still determined to win the war as long as China remains a united front.

## Japan's Yangtse Claims

Say Now Almost In  
Sight Of Hankow

AN OFFICIAL JAPANESE communiqué, issued through the "Domei News Agency" this afternoon, claims that Japanese warships have made sweeping advances up the Yangtse River during the past three days.

As a result, the fall of Hankow is thought by the Japanese to be imminent.

"Sweeping all obstacles from their paths, Japanese surface vessels are rapidly advancing on Hankow," the communiqué continues.

The report claims that a flotilla swept through Hwangchow, 28 miles east of Hankow, at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, and continued up-stream without stopping.

To-day, an unofficial message released by Domei claims that all Chinese opposition on either bank of the river has ceased and that the warships are within 15 miles of the Wuhan cities.

An official Japanese communiqué claims that the entire Chinese front (Continued on Page 4.)

## LATE NEWS

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## THE RACES

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No. 1779 425.00  
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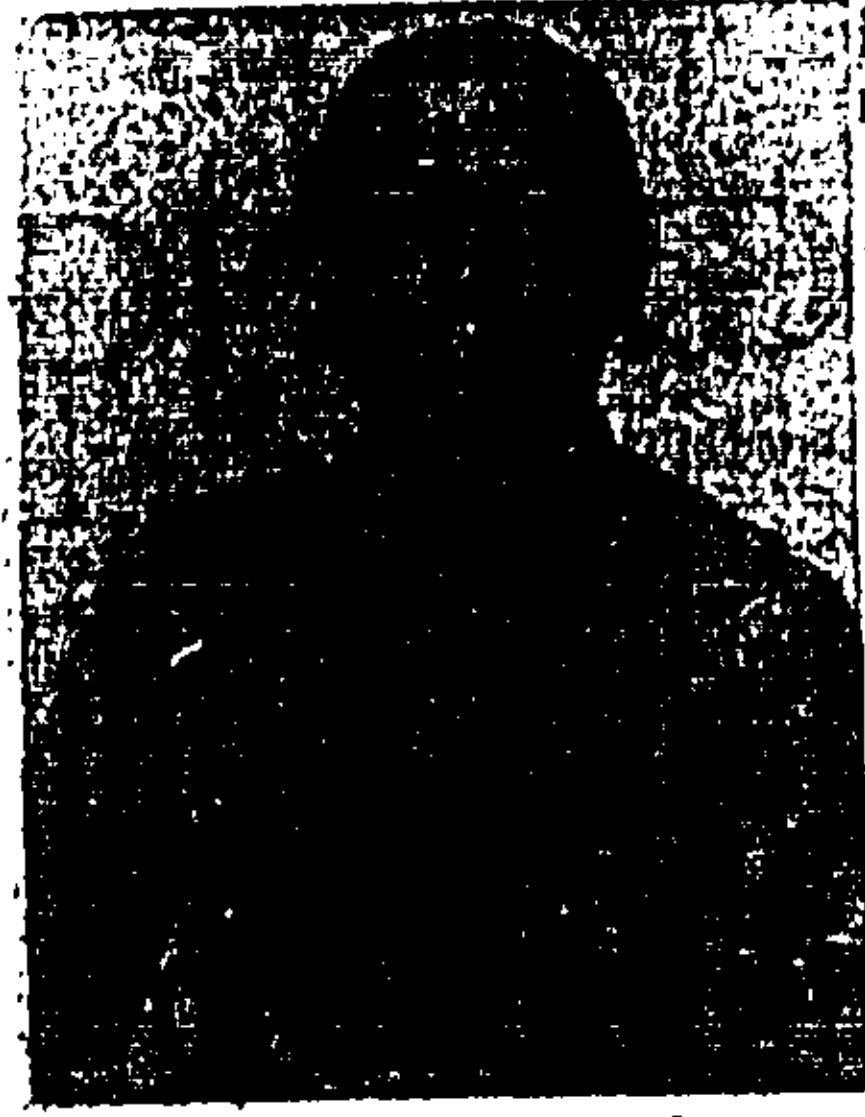
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GENERAL YU HAN-MOU

### T. V. SOONG GIVES BIC DONATION

Nearly Two Lakhs For  
Canton Refugees

Mr. T. V. Soong this morning handed to Bishop R. O. Hall of Hongkong \$50,000 Hongkong currency for use at the refugee centres in Canton.

He has undertaken to immediately secure a further \$50,000 from his associates and the Chinese banks.

The following have so far subscribed: Bank of China \$50,000, Bank of Canton \$10,000 and the Yanyang Bros. Tobacco Company \$10,000.

Already \$50,000 had been remitted to Dr. Henry in Canton, who is in charge of the refugee centres.

Mr. Soong has also promised to be responsible for further sums if they should be needed.

On October 19, the South China Rice Company put \$100,000 worth of rice at the disposal of Dr. Henry and the Refugee Committee in Canton.

Further financial contributions should be sent to the Treasurer at the Bank of Canton, or to the Chartered Bank, who will be thankfully received at the centre.

#### COLOSSAL DEFICIT

Washington, Oct. 21.  
Treasury officials to-day revealed that the gross Federal deficit had passed the \$1,000,000,000 mark during the period from July 1 to October 1, the actual deficit being \$1,012,339,858.

## Prince Chichibu Is Fighting In South

IT IS OFFICIALLY announced that Prince Chichibu, younger brother of the Emperor of Japan, is fighting in South China against the Japanese. The Imperial Headquarters in Tokyo is also officially reported from Tokyo, according to Domei, that the

Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in South China, General Kato, who is also Commander of the Japanese forces in the region, has ordered Prince Chichibu to fight in the region of the Yangtse River.







# Mechanised Detachment Hoisted Rising Sun Flag

## FORMAL OCCUPATION BY MAIN JAPANESE ARMY TO-DAY

### Support This Appeal

mercy of this British Colony. We feel confident, however, that the British people of Hongkong, who live in comfort and security in the midst of war among people who are our neighbours and friends, will not ignore the appeal made yesterday by the Emergency Relief Committee of Hongkong. When it is considered that the price of a tin of cigarettes, of admission to a cinema house or of a "spot" in the hotel will bring some modicum of happiness to helpless people whose only sin is that they lived in peace and contentment in a land victimised by militaristic aggression, there can surely be no asailing on the part of the residents of Hongkong.

Money is urgently needed to provide milk and food for infants, blankets and clothing for the homeless, and to provide shelter for the homeless. The Emergency Relief Committee is appealing to the public to contribute to the fund. The committee is also appealing to the public to contribute to the fund. The committee is also appealing to the public to contribute to the fund.

The above is reproduced from yesterday's "Telegraph". Food, money and warm clothing are urgently required by the Emergency Relief Committee. As from Monday the office of the Committee will be on the first floor of the Gloucester Hotel, Telephone 33400.

Gifts of food and clothing should still be sent to the various centres advertised, and St. John's Cathedral, St. Paul's Hospital, Cammeway, St. Andrew's Church, Nathan Road, and the European Y.M.C.A.

Among the gifts received yesterday were 10 boxes of clothing sent by the Friends of China in New York, care of Dr. Wu, and 600 garments from members of the Castle Peak Ceramic Company.

Transport arrangements between the receiving centres and the camp are being supervised by Mr. E. M. Raymond, Holland House, Queen's Road, Telephone 21272. The owners of cars who wish to volunteer their services as regular or occasional drivers between Hongkong and Kowloon are asked to communicate direct with him.

The Committee gratefully acknowledges gifts of food and clothing from the following: Lady Pollock, Mrs. Newham, Mrs. J. G. Smith, the Heep Yuen School, Yee Fong Chinese Girls' School, Mrs. Wong and Messrs. Harry Wicking and Co., W. M. Barton, Chang Y. Hin and various anonymous donors.

Monetary donations received by the Treasurer yesterday were as follows:

Ye Tam Sui Yuen	\$ 50
Middle School, Lignan University, and Central Theatre	500
Mrs. Samuel E. Sharp	10.25
Anonymous	100
Nan Yang Bros. Tobacco Co.	1,000
Staff, Nan Yang Bros. Tobacco Co.	500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,220.25</b>

### U.S. Ousting Japanese Silk Manufacturers

New York, Oct. 21. The Celanese Corporation announced to-day that they are building a \$10,000,000 plant to produce new yarn within a year, which they predict will eliminate Japanese silk for hosiery on the American market.

The Du Pont Corporation is also building a \$7,000,000 plant to produce yarn, and it is believed that they will overcome the objection that they previously made to synthetic silks.

### Invaders Agree To Four Non-Combatant Zones

**THE JAPANESE ADVANCE** on Canton constitutes one of the most remarkable military feats in history.

It was made possible only by extensive use of mechanisation, the dropping of supplies and provisions from the air by parachute and the astonishingly poor resistance of the Chinese defenders.

In nine days the Japanese covered a distance of 135 miles, an average of 15 miles a day.

The first occupation appears to have been made by a detachment, numbering only a few hundred men, which pushed up the Canton-Kowloon Railway from Sheddun, which fell last Monday.

The main Army of 30,000 men did not reach the city until shortly after 5 p.m.

The Army encamped in Tungshan, the garden suburb where Canton's most palatial mansions are built, during last night.

The Chinese parade ground, which adjoins the Church Missionary Society's mission, was used for the troops.

Officers and many of the men bivouacked in Tungshan's deserted residences, including the palatial buildings where, until yesterday, resided Generals Yu Han-mou, and Wu Teh-chen.

One detachment of about thirty tanks and armoured cars actually pushed into the city proper, apparently in order to gain the honour of being the first to raise the Rising Sun inside the city limits.

The tanks rumbled along the bund from the east gates, past the destroyed Pearl River bridge and the burning power house. Subsequently, after hoisting the Japanese flag at several points, they turned back and rejoined the main body of Japanese troops near the University Middle School, which is in the city limits.

**DAWN OCCUPATION**  
The ceremonial occupation of Canton, which will almost certainly be a bloodless affair, will commence at dawn this morning. Refugees are still fleeing from the city. They include hundreds of Chinese troops, apparently left behind in the general retreat yesterday. The refugees are being ferried across

### Japanese Agree To Civilian Reserves

**SUBJECT TO FINAL NEGOTIATIONS** in Hongkong between the Japanese Consul General, Mr. T. Nakamura, the American Consul General, Mr. Addison E. Southard, and the Hongkong Government, the Japanese Government has agreed to the creation of four refugee zones in Canton. These zones are the American Lignan University and its grounds, the Church of England Holy Trinity Church and Church Missionary Society's Holy Trinity Mission, the American Hackett Memorial Hospital and the American Canton Hospital.

It was announced in a communiqué issued in Hongkong this morning that the Imperial Japanese Government prepared to give favourable consideration to the proposals that these four centres should be created a refugee zone for civilian women and children.

Negotiations will be carried out with the American and British authorities in Hongkong.

The original proposals for the establishment of these four centres as refugee zones were made by the British and American communities in Canton, through their respective representatives in Hongkong. It is stated that Dr. Henry and the Rev. Mr. Allen were responsible for the original proposals.

The Japanese Government is not inclined to adopt a second plan proposed recently by foreign authorities in Canton.

the Pearl River by boatmen who are still unperturbedly plying for hire, and are making an exodus in the direction of Samshui.

The Canton leaders apparently left the doomed city at dawn yesterday in a caravan of sixty motor-cars and lorries.

The caravan was sighted by Japanese planes 20 miles west of Canton, and was according to an official Japanese communiqué, heavily bombed and machine-gunned. The Japanese claim that the caravan was completely smashed, heavy casualties being inflicted on the officials below.

Shameen is heavily guarded with soldiers armed with machine-guns, who have manned all pill-boxes and trenches around the small island. Reinforcements were landed from British and French gunboats yesterday.

The sudden descent on Canton has rendered critical the position of all Chinese troops south of the city and west of the Canton-Kowloon Railway. Considerable forces of Chinese troops are known to be stationed along the east coast of the Pearl River delta and they are now completely cut off from escape by either sea or land.

**TROOPS CUT OFF**  
If the Japanese decide on a mopping-up campaign in the peninsula of which Hongkong forms the southernmost tip, these troops, together with civilians in the area, are almost certain to seek sanctuary in the British Colony.

The capture of Canton seals the fate of Bocca Tigris forts, which guard the entrance to the Pearl River and the Japanese anticipate that the Chinese will evacuate the forts by crossing the Pearl River to safety, since further opposition appears useless.

**EXPLOSIONS SHAKE THE CITY**

Canton, Oct. 22. Tremendous explosions shook the entire city at 8 o'clock last night, and it has since been learned that the Chinese supreme command ordered the systematic blowing-up of all Government offices, industrial enterprises, bridges, etc.

Meanwhile the air raid alarm shrieked and added to the confusion. As dawn broke the city reverberated to the thunder of heavy artillery, tanks and marching troops as the Chinese armies withdrew through Canton in a westerly direction.

The military withdrawal was the signal for a last-minute hectic evacuation of civilians, thousands of whom trailed through the streets during the whole morning heading for the interior.

It is learned that the provincial municipal authorities definitely evacuated the city, leaving skeleton military forces in sole control.

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### Hongkong Man Remained In Occupied Area

**CANTON, Oct. 22.** Two Britons, the Rev. N. V. Halward, formerly of Hongkong, and Mr. A. E. Pelle, formerly of the London Police Department, are believed to have been the only foreigners remaining in the Tungshan district when the Japanese entered yesterday afternoon.

The Rev. Mr. Halward and Mr. Pelle are both attached to the Church Missionary Society.

It is understood that they remained in the compound of the Holy Trinity Church college to afford protection to the occupants and Church property, although the majority of the students had already evacuated.

### HONGKONG BABY WINS IRISH SWEEP PRIZE

**Draws Horse: £30,000 If Crosses Line First**

**A SIXTEEN MONTH-OLD BABY**, Kathleen Dunnett, of 178 Nathan Road, Kowloon, is already worth £437 as a result of her luck in the Irish Sweep on the Cesarewitch.

By next week she may be worth anything up to £30,000 if Olympus, the horse which her ticket drew yesterday, wins or gains a place in the race on Wednesday next.

Mr. Dunnett is an engineer in the naval dockyard, and he had left for work this morning before the telegram arrived.

The ticket was named "Wow Wow", which, Mrs. Dunnett explained, was used because the baby, being too young to talk, could only make noises like that.

Olympus, the horse drawn by little Kathleen's ticket, is a 20 to 1 chance according to the latest call-over prices—quite often the type of horse to win a classic.

The joyous news was received by an amazed mother this morning, when a telegram reached the house from Dublin.

Mrs. Dunnett was just about to leave for the Hongkong naval dockyard to tell her husband when she was interviewed by the *Telegraph*.

**FATHER CAN ALSO WIN A PRIZE**  
There are several remarkable features about baby Kathleen's luck. Her ticket was bought from a book which Mr. Dunnett was selling, and most of the other tickets in their serial number were sold to other units at 178 Nathan Road, who, this morning, were greatly bemoaning their luck as they were only a

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### German Plane Ends Season With Record

**Berlin, Oct. 21.** With a record flight by the plane, Nordstern, from America to Europe, the German Lufthansa Company closed this year's North Atlantic air traffic.

Twenty-eight flights were made from July 21 to October 20. The Lufthansa planes covered a total of 1,609,334 kilometres over the north and south Atlantic up to October 20.

Travelling speed across the North Atlantic has been remarkably increased since the experiments.

The average travelling speed from Horta to New York was 192 kilometres per hour in 1937, and 240 kilometres per hour this year. In the opposite direction from New York to Horta the average speed was 210 k.m.h. in 1937 and 270 k.m.h. this year.—*Trans-Ocean*.

ABOVE IS A STRIKING AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH of Shameen and the heart of Canton city. The Japanese are entering Canton along the streets leading parallel with the Pearl River from top to bottom. The warships anchored off the Shameen bund are British, French and American gunboats. Note the many sampans and junks anchored close to Shameen for protection against Japanese air raiders. The famous Pearl River bridge, which was dynamited by the Chinese, is just above the photograph.

### WAR IN PALESTINE

## Arab Allegation Against British

**CAIRO, Oct. 21.**

**A SERIOUS CHARGE** of the mishandling of the Arab civilian population, and sacrilege, is raised against the British troops in a report brought by special courier from Jerusalem to the Permanent Committee of the Pan-Islamic Conference.

The report states that British troops, during a raid on the old city of Jerusalem, proceeded with incredible harshness against the Arabs.

Every Arab was considered an enemy and was treated accordingly until a special order stopped the worst of the excesses against the Arab civilians.

British troops had also committed sacrilege in the holy district around the Omar Mosque, the report alleged.

The mosque is said still to be besieged and cut off from the outer world. The report of violation of the holy district around the Omar Mosque has increased excitement in Mohammedan circles.

A delegation of the Pan-Islamic Conference will leave for London on November 1. Resolutions adopted by the Congress were communicated to the British Ambassador to Cairo to-day.—*Trans-Ocean*.

**SOLDIERS GUARD OLD JERUSALEM**

**Jerusalem, Oct. 21.** Soldiers with fixed bayonets are guarding every entrance to the mosque area in the old city, where a number of rebels are still in hiding.

When the British troops entered the city one of their first acts was the distribution of food to the destitute inhabitants, when more than 10,000 loaves of bread were distributed.

An affray occurred on the Jaffa road when Jewish bus was attacked by an armed Arab gang. One of the riders was killed, another wounded and five captured.—*Reuter*.

**NEW WAVE OF ARAB OUTRAGES**

**Jerusalem, Oct. 21.** It is reported that there has been a wave of scattered Arab rebel attacks on Jewish settlements, with shootings, bombings and sabotage at Halifa, Samaria and in the southern districts.

Meanwhile the British authorities are struggling to end sporadic shootings in the old city of Jerusalem. However, the clashes ended when prayers began in the mosques. Troops have been instructed to avoid interference with the religious activities.

It is reported that guerrilla activities have brought the British death toll to 10, with 25 wounded. Enforcement of the curfew has been continued, and no one is allowed in the streets without a permit. To-day troops watched worshippers sharply as they entered the mosques.

Gunfire was heard frequently, the rebels firing from an ambush behind the stone pillars of an ancient building. British troops returned the fire.—*United Press*.

### COMMONS TO RATIFY ACCORD WITH ROME

**ROME, Oct. 21.** IT IS BELIEVED in Italian circles that ratification of the Anglo-Italian Agreement will immediately follow the re-assembly of British Parliament on November 1.

It is understood here that all details connected with the ratification were completed when Lord Perth, the British Ambassador, saw Count Ciano a week ago.

It is believed that announcement of ratification by Britain will be followed by an immediate acknowledgment on the part of Signor Mussolini, who will reaffirm Italy's disavowal of territorial ambitions in Spain.

It is understood that the Italian Government has given assurances that it will proceed to complete the withdrawal of Italian volunteers from Spain proportionately as volunteers are withdrawn from the other side. Italy now considers that General Franco is sure of victory without further Italian support.—*Reuter*.

### "Telegraph's" Scoop

**How Hongkong Received Canton News**

The Hongkong "Telegraph" was the first newspaper in Hongkong to publish the news of the Japanese entry into Canton.

An "Extra Final" issue of the "Telegraph" was published at 8 p.m., covering the full story as told by "Reuter" and "United Press".

The news spread like wildfire throughout Hongkong and Kowloon, and the "Telegraph" and "South China Morning Post" telephone lines were so taxed with inquiries that a member of the staff had to be specially assigned to answer the calls.

Not only Chinese, but British and other foreign people in Hongkong received the news with consternation, grief and incredulity.

The Wah Kiu Yat Po this morning is one of the few Chinese dailies which stoutly believe that the fall of Canton is a rumour.

While blaming the inability and unpreparedness of the military and political leaders in Kwangtung, the local Ta Kung Pao in an editorial this morning pointed out that the fall of Canton was not the loss of the province.

The paper earnestly appealed to the Central authorities, as well as the 35,000,000 people of Kwangtung, to immediately re-establish a new political and military centre within the province.

Under new political and military leadership and with the unity of the people, Canton will be recaptured by the Chinese, the paper believes.

According to the Ta Kung Pao, there are no less than 80,000 Chinese soldiers along the Canton-Kowloon railway, but the situation along the line is obscure.



## Explosions Rock Canton As City Is Fired

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A series of explosions followed as cement works, paper mills, power plants and Government offices were successively blown up, while less important institutions were set on fire, setting many people to flight throughout the city and causing universal concern as the various fire brigades had already joined in the rush to evacuate.

Heavy machine-gun fire broke out in the Tungshan district at 2.15 p.m. when it was learned that the Japanese were already on the edge of the city.

A number of Japanese planes appeared and circled at a low altitude of a few hundred feet, but no bombs were dropped, and there was no sign of anti-aircraft fire.

**HANDFUL OF TROOPS LEFT**  
The news that arrived in Shanghai that the Chinese were leaving a mere handful of troops to harass the Japanese entry, and the British and French authorities busied themselves clearing the Shanghai streets of civilians, and reinforcing the naval landing parties.

Eye-witnesses from the outgoing districts passing by the Shanghai gates, informed watchers that 20 tanks, flying the Japanese flag, had already entered Tungshan, where a few bodies of belated Chinese defenders were strewn in the streets.

With the coming of the nightfall on the eve of Japanese occupation, Canton was like a city with the pestilence, deserted, and deathly quiet.

For the first time in history the Cantonese had abandoned their "City of Rams". Occasional distant booming of explosions were blowing up bridges and buildings in their line of retreat, while the glare of three large conflagrations lit up the skies.

The streets across Shaoke Creek, viewed from Shamen, "aro" littered with garments and other belongings, while some of the shop fronts are wide open, testifying to the hasty departure of the occupants.

**Dazed Refugees**  
Canton, Oct. 22.  
It is now learned that the attempted destruction of the Pearl River bridge was unsuccessful, and that only one span was damaged.

The buildings department or military institutions, including the model provincial prison, from which 1,000 inmates were liberated before it was destroyed.

The Japanese godowns are intact, attempts to set them on fire proving unsuccessful.

The buildings and plant of the old water works at Saichuen were burned to the ground, but the new water-works, at present in the course of construction by the British firm, Malcom and Company, were not damaged.

About 2,000 homeless and dazed refugees are concentrated in an area adjoining "Shanghai". They are awaiting the Japanese, who are still struggling through the streets, huddled together, with their small belongings alongside of them.

While some of the houses and shops are shut up, some are just as the occupants left them, with unfinished meals on the tables, and uncompleted jobs by tradesmen in the workshops.

Here and there is a civilian corpse, probably a super-elder millitman, who, in his anxiety to persuade the populace to evacuate, probably pulled the trigger of his untested rifle.

### ATTEMPTING TO CUT HANKOW RAILWAY

Hankow, Oct. 22.

A report from Tsungta states that several thousand Japanese troops have crossed the Tazung River in the suburbs of Tsungshing. Whilst a part of them are attacking Shiekian on the Canton-Kowloon Railway, 35 miles east of Canton and six miles north of Shiekung, the main body are advancing on Tsungta, 40 miles north-east of Canton and about 30 miles north-west of Tsungshing, from where they hope to cut the Canton-Hankow Railway north of Canton.

Severe fighting is still raging between Chinese and Japanese troops around Tsungshing, 22 miles of Canton on the north bank of the East River, according to reports received here late last night from Canton.

The Japanese who came from Fukien, lying between Tsungshing and Peking, are estimated at about 1,000 men. Another Japanese column is stated to be advancing from Yangtsun on Peking.

A message from Hoyuen reveals that about 1,000 Japanese troops pushing north from the Peking sector have reached the south-east outskirts of Lungmoon. Chinese self-defence corps are engaging them in the hills there. Chinese reinforcements have been rushed up.

**BLOODLESS OCCUPATION**  
A preliminary tour of Canton by the United Press representative this morning disclosed that the occupation of the city was completely bloodless.

It is believed that only two civilians lost their lives. The tour added credence to first reports that a flying column, and not the main body of the Japanese Army, took possession of the eastern suburbs.

This flying column is believed to have struck westward along the Canton-Kowloon Railway from Shiekung, which was captured on Monday. It followed the railway directly to Canton without encountering opposition.

The main body of the Japanese forces joined the flying detachment, which was a completely mechanised unit of tanks and armoured cars, about two hours after the Hsin Sun was hoisted on the eastern gates of Canton.

A formal occupation of the entire city will commence at dawn, it is believed.

A temporary assistant of the Canton Y.M.C.A., Mr. Wallace Forgy, Canadian from Toronto, told United Press: "I saw twenty Japanese tanks pass the doors of the Y.M.C.A. with Japanese flags flying."

Evidence of firing in the vicinity of the Y.M.C.A. were two bullet holes in the wall of the building and another two holes through the American flag flying above.

It was here, too, that the only two civilian corpses were seen. They were the bodies of two fruit-sellers. The streets of Canton are quite calm, and Chinese soldiers were still struggling through this morning on their retreat westward.

**ARMY ANNOUNCEMENT**  
The Army Section of the Imperial Headquarters announced at 10.10 p.m. that Japanese troops and tanks entered Canton at 2.30 p.m. yesterday afternoon.

**AMAZING INTERVIEW  
BY FRENCH ROYALIST**  
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for bringing about a resurgence of the Fatherland, but they will invariably breakdown in face of the spirit of parliamentarism.

**"WE ALONG CAN UNITE  
FRENCHMEN"**  
Proceeding in his statement, and with reference to the French Royal House now in exile, the Comte de Paris then said: "We alone are able to play the part of leaders who will unite all Frenchmen. We alone are able to rebuild France."

"We shall see that there are no sectors of vanquished, no oppressor or oppressed, we alone can achieve that continuity, lacking which no great work has ever been achieved."

## Record Crowds See Photo Exhibition

OVER 2,500 people visited the Exhibition of entries received in the 1938 Amateur Photographic Competition organised by the Telegraph. The following has been written by one of the competitors.

Those who visited the Exhibition of selected entries in the Eight Annual Amateur Photographic Competition organised by the Hongkong Telegraph, will doubtless agree that the quality of the work generally, is of an exceptionally high standard. It is a pleasure therefore, to accept the invitation to "write a few words about it."

My only qualification appears to be that I am an enthusiastic amateur, who has taken part in the Competition since its inception. In this connection, I must refer to the first competition, followed by a display of very mediocre contact prints. Since that year, the advancement in the standard has been most marked, and it is one wonders whether this year's work can possibly be eclipsed.

It was the uniformity of excellence which was so amazing. In the general Pictorial Section, there were land and seascapes of exquisite beauty, revealing the true sense of aesthetic value—pictures which one instinctively felt were of interest, although much scope was afforded for the ingenuity of the camera lens in "Sull Life" and "Story-Telling" work.

The former stood out when compared with previous years, but as usual, the latter failed in many cases owing to the fact pictures, although technically perfect, failed to provide the subject for a story. The Thermos flask in the former were very cleverly photographed, while the story-telling picture which secured first place, was notable for its sheer beauty.

**THE PRIZE WINNER**  
That excellent study which secured the prize of place in the Exhibition, "The Awakening," was noteworthy for its simplicity, and yet poignant appeal; furthermore, it was, of course, topical.

I do not propose to deal exhaustively with all the prize winners, sufficient to it to state that I felt that the Judges had experienced a tremendous task in selecting the winners. There were so many pictures which deserved recognition.

And thus comes to its conclusion the Hongkong's memorable amateur photographic week. The Colony has every reason to be proud of its amateur talent, and at the same time, grateful to those who have made these competitions possible. To complete was a pleasure, to discover as I did, that three of one's pictures had been selected for "hanging"—an incentive to commence thinking-out schemes and subjects for next year's Competition.—A. S. N.

**HONGKONG BABY  
WINS IRISH SWEEP  
PRIZE**  
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few numbers away from Kathleen's lucky figure.

However, they were equally as generous to their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dunnett and the fortunate baby.

This also means that if baby Kathleen's horse wins, Mr. Dunnett, as seller of the ticket, will receive a substantial prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunnett are Scotch, and are returning, with baby Kathleen, to Scotland in six months time.

Three months ago tragedy hit the family when their only son, aged four, died in Hongkong. Kathleen is now the only child.

Mrs. Dunnett said this morning that she did not know what they would do with the money, but it would not make any difference to their present plans.

**THE DRAW STARTS**  
Dublin, Oct. 21.  
Lord Powerscourt, opening the 25th Irish Sweepstakes, expressed his gratitude to subscribers for their continued support and to the organizers for the efficient manner in which the Sweep was run.

To-day was the Silver Jubilee and he wished the audience they saw around them could be taken to Europe. He said he should do something for faithful subscribers. If any manipulation were possible, he would like to send a prize to one man and that man was Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister of Great Britain.

The mention of Mr. Chamberlain's name invoked a burst of applause from the closely-packed hall.

## JAPAN'S YANGTSE CLAIMS

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has collapsed and that upwards of a million troops are in full retreat. As in Kwangtung, the Japanese are using their advantages and, according to a Reuters message, all the most important towns on the highway south of Hankow are in a terrible state of wreckage.

### COMPLETELY WRECKED

Reuters' correspondent motored yesterday from Hankow along this highway to Changsha, making the trip in 12 hours. The only excitement was the appearance of a lone Japanese observation plane, which circled twice above the car near Hoshenchiao.

The town of Tsungyang, situated south of Siening, has been completely demolished by the Japanese aerial bombardment, and there is not one building standing up.

Both Tsungshan and Pingchiang, towns in the vicinity of Siening have also been heavily bombed.

When Reuters' correspondent walked through once busy streets of the three towns there was not a living being to be seen anywhere. All those fortunate enough to escape from the bombing with their lives, had hurriedly left.

### HANKOW EVACUATION

A "United Press" message from Hankow, received at 1 p.m., reports that complete evacuation of Hankow, including the Eighth Route Army headquarters, is in progress.

Nantao refugees, all of whom, however, include soldiers, all of whom, states "United Press," are remaining at their posts and have no intention of departing.

"Domest" reports are grossly exaggerated, according to the Central News Agency, which at 11.30 a.m. to-day reported that Tchan-Chin's famous Verdun which has rendered the entire Japanese army impotent for nearly three months is still in Chinese hands.

The Central News message states only skirmishes occurred east of Tchan yesterday.

The Chinese news Agency admits that sanguinary fighting is raging around Yangtze, on the north bank of the Yangtze River, and small batches of Japanese troops are converging on Oehang, which is 70 miles from Hankow.

### SAFETY ZONE FOR CITY

The Chinese Government has agreed to the establishment of a safety zone in Hankow, according to information reaching German quarters in Shanghai. Proposals for the establishment of the zone were made by Father Jacquinot. According to information available in Shanghai, the zone in Hankow will be designated along lines similar to those of the Nantao refuge zone in Shanghai.

The zone will include the former British and French Concessions, the former British and Russian.

### INVADERS AIDED BY TREACHERY

(Continued from Page 1.)

Government, and Chiang's authority, which hitherto has proved against every military disaster, will continue to draw the Japanese farther and farther into the interior in endless pursuit.

While the Japanese are making themselves master of every strategic point, their grip in the indefatigable regions, thanks to the indefatigable persistence of the Chinese guerrillas, is materially weakening.

It is one thing to win pitched battles, but quite another effectively to garrison a country as enormous as China, concludes the newspaper.

### ACTRESS FALLS TO HER DEATH

New York, Oct. 21.  
Dorothy Sales (30) an actress, was killed instantly to-day when she either jumped or fell from the upper floor of the exclusive Hampshire apartments.—United Press.

### CHINESE ENVOY RESIGNS

Mexico City, Oct. 21.  
The Chancellor of the Chinese Consulate here, Mr. Chao Ming-liang has resigned. He declared to-day that he will return to China in order to take part in the defence of his country against the Japanese.—Trans-Ocean.

### EXCHANGE

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## TAUNTING SPEECH BY GOEBBELS

"Those Against Us Are  
Afraid Of Us"

Berlin, Oct. 21.  
"We have got so used to political miracles these last few years, that the man in the street to-day asks quite casually, when will the colonies be served?" declared Dr. Goebbels, speaking at a mass meeting in Hamburg to celebrate the return of the troops from Sudetenland.

Dr. Goebbels continued: "It is the very people who are afraid to go with us who are now asking that question. They also say, 'Watch what you do; you will set the whole world against us.' The world is always against us, added Dr. Goebbels.

"The question is: can the world do anything against us? We get what is ours or we draw the sword. That works. They know the Fuehrer plays a clever game. He will win. Others are bluffing a bit. True, they will concentrate a bit of a fleet but in the end they will come along because they don't want bloodshed."

"Now we are no longer alone. We have splendid relations with Tokyo, Warsaw, Belgrade and Budapest. We have more friends than they themselves know. They are still afraid to come forward, but they will, soon enough."

"Who is against us?—A small clique of Muscovites and their friends in Paris and London, not even in their governments. But as the Fuehrer said, they might one day be in their governments. That is why we have to re-arm."—Reuter.

## No Need For British Gold Nervousness

London, Oct. 21.

In view of the persistent weakness of sterling in terms of dollars, the question of an adequacy of British gold reserves is at present the principal preoccupation of the City.

The Economist to-day contributes the following interesting calculation towards the discussion.

On March 31 the Exchange Equalisation Fund held £227,800,000 worth of gold valued at 140 shillings per fine ounce.

During the next two months French repatriations caused the loss of approximately £65,000,000.

Additionally, during August and September, the net loss sustained was computed by the paper to be £100,000,000, making the total loss £165,000,000, and reducing the Exchange Equalisation Fund reserves to £162,800,000 at 140 shillings an ounce, or roughly £140,000,000 at 148 shillings an ounce.

If the £65,000,000 transferred to the Bank of England in 1936 be used to replenish the Exchange accounts, and the resources and their value be written up from 140 shillings to 148 shillings, their equivalent in sterling becomes £167,000,000.

The paper concludes: "We still have £225,000,000 worth of free gold without having to draw on the Bank of England reserves; which themselves, are £110,000,000 even at the statutory price above the Cullin Committee minimum of £150,000,000. There need be no nervousness about the inadequacy of gold reserves.—Reuter.

## Barcelona's Four Nights Of Terror

Barcelona, Oct. 21.

An insurgent air raid to-day killed 20 people and wounded 70 others.

The raid which was made at dawn, destroyed several large buildings, and was the climax of devastating raids for four nights.—United Press.

## LATE NEWS

**PUPPET FOR  
CANTON?**  
According to the Sing Tao Wen Pao, a puppet government headed by an ex-general formally under the late General Chen Ching-ming will make its appearance shortly in Canton.

It is also reported that the evacuating Chinese forces are now concentrating in an undisclosed point preparatory to an ex-general committee-offensive against the Japanese.

## RAINBOW

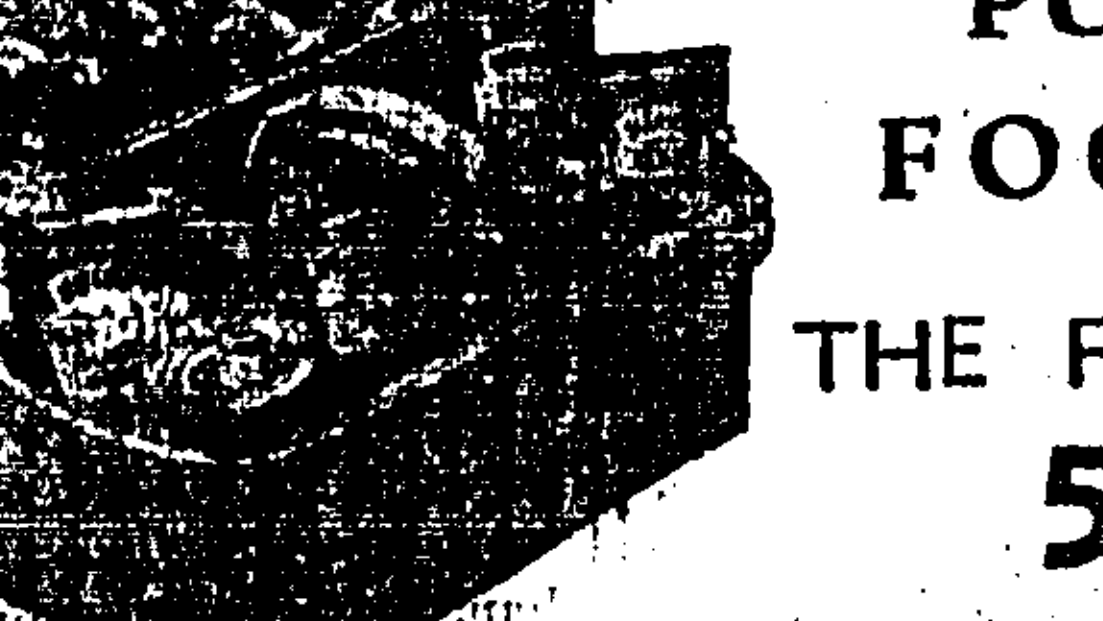


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## CANTON: FULL STORY Mechanised Detachment Hoisted Rising Sun Flag

### FORMAL OCCUPATION BY MAIN JAPANESE ARMY TO-DAY

#### Support This Appeal

of this British Colony. The British people of Hongkong who live in comfort and security. In the midst of war, Japanese people who are our neighbours and friends, will not forget the appeal made yesterday by the Emergency Relief Committee of Hongkong. When it was considered that the price of a tin of cigarettes, of admission to a cinema house or of a hotel, in the hotel will bring a modicum of happiness to help people whose only wish is that they lived in peace and contentment in a land, free from the military aggression there can, surely be no sitting on the part of the residents of Hongkong.

Money is urgently needed to provide milk and food for the children, and their clothing and blankets are needed for the old and infirm to protect them from bitter winter winds which will soon sweep down the mountainous surrounding hills and help in the relief of the poor people who are suffering from the lack of food and clothing. Cash donations may be sent to Mr. M. J. King, Manager of the Bank of China, and Treasurer of the Emergency Relief Committee, at the Bank of Canton and

The above is reproduced from yesterday's "Telegraph".  
Food, money and warm clothing are urgently required by the Emergency Relief Committee.  
As from Monday the office of the Committee will be on the first floor of the Gloucester Hotel, Telephone 33400.  
Gifts of food and clothing should still be sent to the various centres advertised, and St. John's Cathedral, St. Paul's Hospital, Causeway Bay, St. Andrew's Church, Nathan Road, and the European Y.M.C.A.  
Among the gifts received yesterday were 100 boxes of clothing sent by the Friends of China in New York, care of Dr. Wu, and 600 garments from members of the Castle Peak Ceramic Company.  
Transport arrangements between the receiving centres and the camp are being supervised by Mr. E. M. Raymond, Holland House, Queen's Road, Telephone 21073. The owners of cars who wish to volunteer their services as regular or occasional drivers between Hongkong and Kowloon are asked to communicate direct with him.  
The Committee gratefully acknowledges gifts of food and clothing from the following:  
Lady Pollock, Mrs. Newham, Mrs. J. C. Smith, the Heep Yuen School, Yee Fong Chinese Girls' School, Mrs. Wong and Messrs. Harry Wicks and Co., W. H. Barton, Chang Y. Lin and various anonymous donors.  
Monetary donations received by the Treasurer yesterday were as follows:  
Ye Tam Sop Yuen \$ 20.  
Middle School, Lignan University, and Central Theatres 500.  
Mrs. Samuel R. Sharp 16.25  
Anonymous 100.  
Nan Yang Bros. Tobacco Co. 1,000.  
Stall, Nan Yang Bros. Tobacco Co. 500.  
Total received \$3,324.25

#### Invaders Agree To Four Non-Combatant Zones

**THE JAPANESE ADVANCE** on Canton constitutes one of the most remarkable military feats in history.

It was made possible only by extensive use of mechanisation, the dropping of supplies and provisions from the air by parachute and the astonishingly poor resistance of the Chinese defenders.

In nine days the Japanese covered a distance of 135 miles, an average of 15 miles a day.

The first occupation appears to have been made by a detachment, numbering only a few hundred men, which pushed up the Canton-Kowloon Railway from Sheklung, which fell last Monday.

The main Army of 30,000 men did not reach the city until shortly after 5 p.m.

The Army encamped in Tungshan, the garden suburb where Canton's most palatial mansions are built, during last night.

The Chinese parade ground, which adjoins the Church Missionary Society's mission, was used for the troops.

Officers and many of the men bivouacked in Tungshan's deserted residences, including the palatial buildings where, until yesterday,

#### Japanese Agree To Civilian Reserves

##### SUBJECT TO FINAL NEGOTIATIONS

in Hongkong between the Japanese Consul General, Mr. T. Nakamura, the American Consul General, Mr. Addison E. Southard, and the Hongkong Government, the Japanese Government has agreed to the creation of four refugee zones in Canton. These zones are the American Lingnan University and its grounds, the Church of England Holy Trinity Church and Church Missionary Society's Holy Trinity Mission, the American Hackett Memorial Hospital and the American Canton Hospital.

It was announced in a communiqué issued in Hongkong this morning that the Imperial Japanese Government is prepared to give favourable consideration to the proposals that these four centres should be created a refugee zone for civilian women and children.

Negotiations will be carried out with the American and British authorities in Hongkong.  
The original proposals for the establishment of these four centres as refugee zones were made by the British and American communities in Canton, through their respective representatives in Hongkong. It is stated that Dr. Henry and the Rev. Mr. Allen were responsible for the original proposals.  
The Japanese Government is not inclined to adopt a second plan proposed recently by foreign authorities in Canton.

##### resided Generals Yu Han-mou, and Wu Teh-shen.

One detachment of about thirty tanks and armoured cars actually pushed into the city proper, apparently in order to gain the honour of being the first to raise the Rising Sun inside the city limits.

The tanks rumbled along the bund from the east gates, past the destroyed Pearl River bridge and the burning power house. Subsequently, after hoisting the Japanese flag at several points, they turned back and rejoined the main body of Japanese troops near the University Middle School, which is in the city limits.

##### DAWN OCCUPATION

The ceremonial occupation of Canton, which will almost certainly be a bloodless affair, will commence at dawn this morning. Refugees are still fleeing from the city. They include hundreds of Chinese troops, apparently left behind in the general retreat yesterday. The refugees are being ferried across the Pearl River by boatmen who are still unperturbedly plying for hire, and are making an exodus in the direction of Samshui.

The Canton leaders apparently left the doomed city at dawn yesterday in a caravan of sixty motor-cars and lorries.

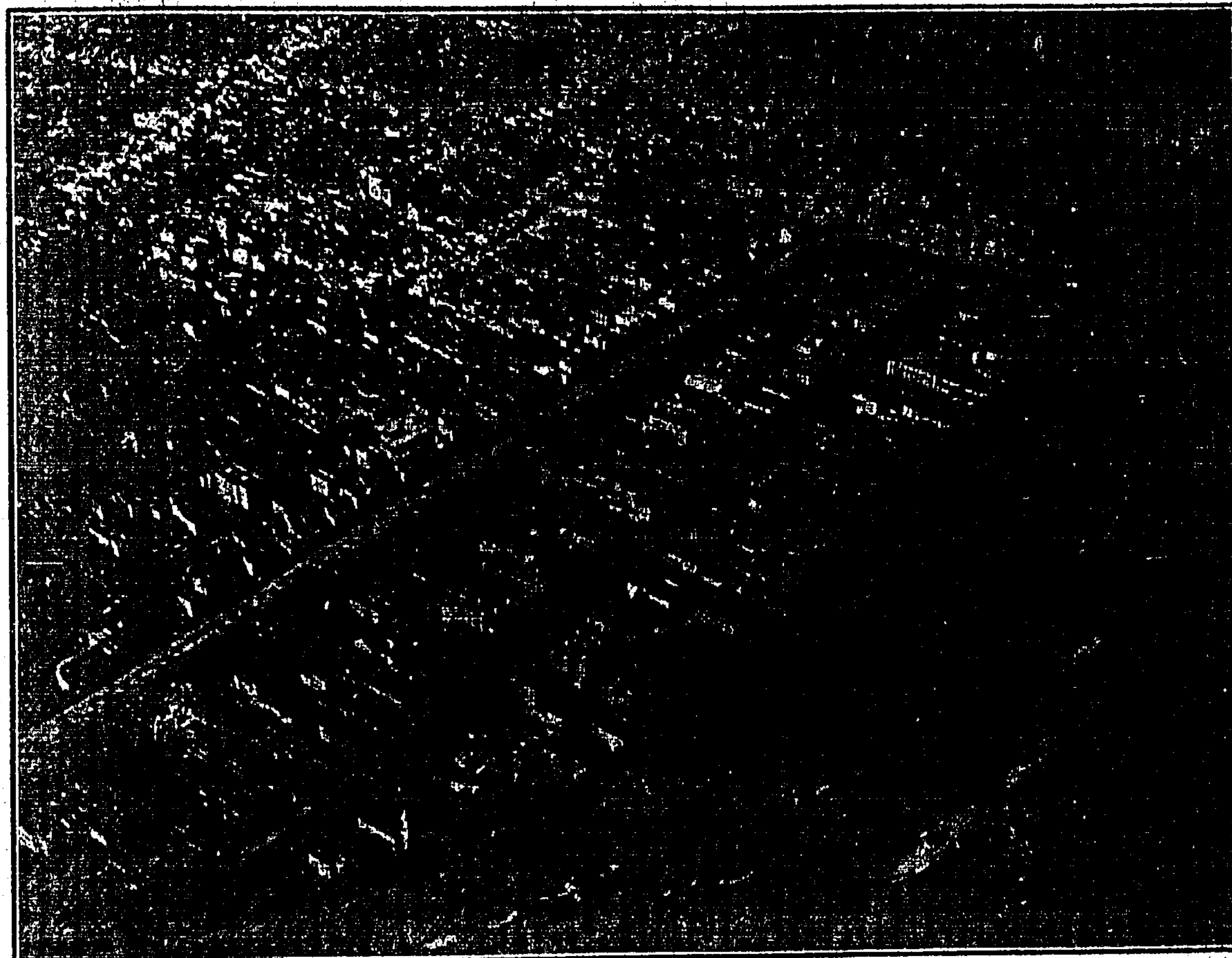
The caravan was sighted by Japanese planes 20 miles west of Canton, and was according to an official Japanese communiqué, heavily bombed and machine-gunned. The Japanese claim that the caravan was completely smashed, heavy casualties being inflicted on the officials below. Shumshui is heavily guarded with sailors armed with machine-guns, who have manned all pill-boxes and trenches around the small island. Reinforcements were landed from British and French gunboats yesterday. The two bridges are barricaded and closed to all pedestrians.

The sudden descent on Canton has rendered critical the position of all (Continued on Page 9.)

#### Hongkong Man Remained In Occupied Area

**CANTON, Oct. 22.**  
Two Britons, the Rev. N. V. Halward, formerly of Hongkong, and Mr. A. E. Pelle, formerly of the London Police Department, are believed to have been the only foreigners remaining in the Tungshan district when the Japanese entered yesterday afternoon.

The Rev. Mr. Halward and Mr. Church college to afford protection to the occupants and Church property, although the majority of the students had already evacuated. It is understood that they remained in the compound of the Holy Trinity Britons are safe.—Reuter.



#### HONGKONG BABY WINS IRISH SWEEP PRIZE

**Draws Horse: £30,000  
If Crosses Line First**

**A SIXTEEN MONTH-OLD BABY**, Kathleen Dunnett, of 178 Nathan Road, Kowloon, is already worth £437 as a result of her luck in the Irish Sweep on the Cesarewitch.

By next week she may be worth anything up to £30,000 if Olympus, the horse which her ticket drew yesterday, wins or gains a place in the race on Wednesday next.

Mr. Dunnett is an engineer in the naval dockyard, and he had left for work this morning before the telegram arrived.

The ticket was named "Wow Wow", which, Mrs. Dunnett explained was used because the baby, being too young to talk, could only make noises like that.  
Olympus, the horse drawn by little Kathleen's ticket, is a 20 to 1 chance (Continued on Page 9.)

ABOVE IS A STRIKING AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH of Shamen and the heart of Canton city. The Japanese are entering Canton along the streets leading parallel with the Pearl River from top to bottom. The warships anchored off the Shamen bund are British, French and American gunboats. Note the many sampans and junks anchored close to Shamen for protection against Japanese air raiders. The famous Pearl River bridge, which was dynamited by the Chinese, is just above the photograph.

##### WAR IN PALESTINE

#### Arab Allegation Against British

**CAIRO, Oct. 21.**  
**A SERIOUS CHARGE** of the mishandling of the Arab civilian population, and sacrilege, is raised against the British troops in a report brought by special courier from Jerusalem to the Permanent Committee of the Pan-Islamic Conference.

The report states that British troops, during a raid on the old city of Jerusalem, proceeded with incredible harshness against the Arabs.

Every Arab was considered an enemy and was treated accordingly until a special order stopped the worst of the excesses against the Arab civilians.

British troops had also committed sacrilege in the holy district around the Omar Mosque, the report alleged. The mosque is said still to be besieged and cut off from the outer world. The report of violation of the holy district around the Omar Mosque has increased excitement in Mohammedan circles.

A delegation of the Pan-Islamic Conference will leave for London on November 1. Resolutions adopted by the Congress were communicated to the British Ambassador to Cairo to-day.—Trans-Ocean.

**SOLDIERS GUARD OLD JERUSALEM**  
Jerusalem, Oct. 21.  
Soldiers with fixed bayonets are guarding every entrance to the mosque area in the old city, where a number of rebels are still in hiding. When the British troops entered the city one of their first acts was the distribution of food to the destitute inhabitants, when more than 10,000 loaves of bread were distributed.  
An affray occurred on the Jaffa road when Jewish bus was attacked by an armed Arab gang. One of the raiders was killed, another wounded and five captured.—Reuter.

##### NEW WAVE OF ARAB OUTRAGES

Jerusalem, Oct. 21.

It is reported that there has been a wave of scattered Arab rebel attacks on Jewish settlements, with shootings, bombings and sabotage at Heifa, Samaria and in the southern districts.

Meanwhile the British authorities are struggling to end sporadic shootings in the old city of Jerusalem. However, the clashes ended when prayers began in the mosques. Troops have been instructed to avoid interference with the religious activities.

It is reported that guerrilla activities have brought the British death toll to 10, with 25 wounded. Enforcement of the curfew has been continued, and no one is allowed in the streets without a permit. To-day troops watched worshippers sharply as they entered the mosques. Gunfire was heard frequently, the rebels firing from an ambush behind the stone pillars of an ancient building. British troops returned the fire.—United Press.

#### COMMONS TO RATIFY ACCORD WITH ROME

**ROME, Oct. 21.**  
**IT IS BELIEVED** in Italian circles that ratification of the Anglo-Italian agreement will immediately follow the re-assembly of British Parliament on November 1.

It is understood here that all details connected with the ratification were completed when Lord Perth, the British Ambassador saw Count Ciano a week ago.

It is believed that announcement of ratification by Britain will be followed by an immediate announcement on the part of Signor Mussolini, who will reaffirm Italy's avowal of territorial ambitions in Spain.

It is understood that the Italian Government has given assurances that it will proceed to complete the withdrawal of Italian volunteers from Spain proportionately as volunteers are withdrawn from the other side. Italy now considers that General Franco is sure of victory without further Italian support.—Reuter.

##### LATE NEWS

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#### Japan Claim Only 30 Miles From Hankow

**Tokyo, Oct. 21.**  
The Japanese river fleet advancing up the Yangtze on Friday afternoon reached within "a striking distance" of Hankow.  
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## 40-YEAR QUEST FOR WOMAN

## Her Name Is Unsolved Mystery Of English Stage

Who was the first actress on the English stage?

Nobody knows, but Mrs. Gabrielle Enthoven hopes any day to find out.

At one time a prominent amateur actress, she has spent 40 years buying bundles of old handbills, promptbooks, prints, photographs and letters in which she hoped were hidden the answers to this and other unsolved mysteries of the theatre.

"Historians say that Mrs. Hughes, whom Lely painted, was probably the first woman to take the place of the boy actors of Elizabethan and Jacobean times," Mrs. Enthoven said recently, "but I am looking for actual proof."

She was interviewed in a private gallery of the Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington.

A handsome, energetic woman of 70 in a checked glingham smock, she was working with three assistants among the collection of 100,000 theatre programmes and tens of thousands of other treasures of theatrical history which she presented to the nation in 1924.

## USED OX BLOOD

In that year she refused an offer of £20,000 for the collection from America. It was then less than a quarter of its present size.

To keep the files up to date, first drafts are recorded on the following day.

In some recently discovered receipts Mrs. Enthoven found that Booth used ox blood for scenes of carnage—Id. worth for Macbeth and 2d. worth for Lear.

She also found that Edmund Kean was not a great draw. He took only £200 a night, while Young Roscius, the child actor, took £700.

## 66 YEARS AT SAME TASK

Way back in 1872, when Bismarck was news and income tax a joke, young Harry Price took up his stand at an ivory cutting machine in a Kennington, London, factory. In 1938 he still stands there—cutting ivory.

"And what is more," says Harry, who is now 78, "I shall stay here until I die, but that won't be before I reach 100."

Harry is not unique among ivory workers, even if he has stood at the same machine for 66 years and refuses to sit down at the stool they have given him.

Many of the families in the factory have worked in ivory since the 17th century.

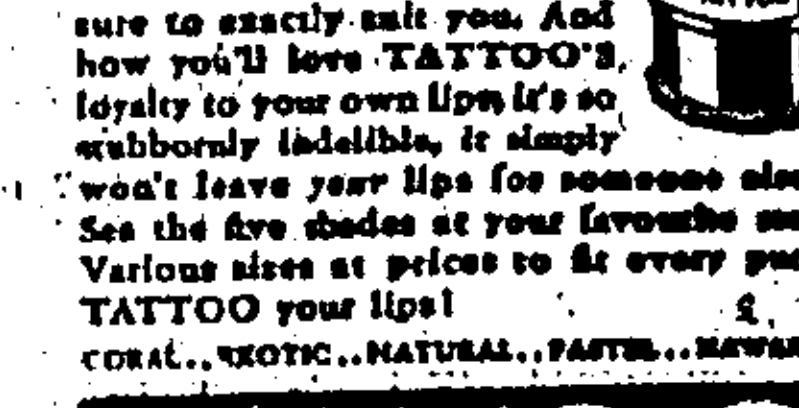
Next time you run that old ivory comb through your hair think of Harry Price. He may have made it for your grandmother.

## NEW SOUTH SEA LIP COLOUR GIVES LIPS NEW ALLURE!

Reds that fascinate... tints that intrigue... smoothness that captivates!



South Sea reds... the glamorous little South Sea maidens' own alluring colours... here they are, easy to wear lips with new enchantment... new lustre... new sparkle... new softness and smoothness. They are the shades of the new TATTOO lip colour... and one of them is sure to exactly suit you. And how you'll love TATTOO's, lovely to wear on your lips... so adorably delicate, it simply won't leave your lips for someone else! See the five shades at your favourite store. Various sizes at prices to suit every purse. TATTOO your lips!



TATTOO YOUR LIPS FOR ROMANCE!

For your complete beauty treatment, use TATTOO Powder, Rouge and Mascara (Cream with brush). Sole Distributor: ANG PUI-SANG'S Trading Co., Ltd. Hongkong.

## EMPIRE NEWS

## NATIONALIST POLICY IN NEW ZEALAND

Auckland.

The National Party recently issued a manifesto giving details of its programme for the coming General Election.

Polling takes place on Oct. 15. The manifesto states that the Nationalists, if they took office, would preserve the really sound part of the Labour legislation, minus its Socialist ingredients. Every endeavour would be made to encourage private enterprise, which had been so much whittled down.

Assistance would be given to those wishing to acquire property freehold instead of holding it from the State as landlord.

The farmers would be given control of their output, and a minimum price for dairy produce would still be guaranteed. Trade unionism would be guaranteed.

Trade unionism would no longer be compulsory, and the Nationalist social service programme would be less ambitious than that of the Labour party.

In the 1935 election the Nationalists secured 20 seats in the House of Representatives against the 53 of the Labour party, now in office.

India.

## CALCUTTA A.R.P.

Calcutta.

An air raid precautions committee has been formed here. All interests are represented, and a comprehensive programme of propaganda and instructional activities is being drawn up.

The committee was formed on the ground that "the contingency of air attack is becoming less remote."

First Agent in Burma.—Mr. C. A. Henderson, member of the Central Board of Revenue, has been appointed first Agent of the Government of India in Burma.

Bengal Flood Distress.—Severe distress has been caused by the floods in Bengal, rice crops and cattle fodder having been destroyed. Chapra, a large town of North Bihar, was plunged into darkness when flood water swept through the power house and put the turbines out of action.

Australia.

CRUISER TRANSFER.

Sydney.

The British cruiser Apollo, 6,980 tons, which has been purchased by the Australian Government, and will become H.M.A.S. Hobart, is to be transferred on Oct. 6.

Her crew will be provided by the Australian seaplane carrier Albacross, which is now in England and is being taken over by the British Government in part payment for the Amphion, 7,040 tons. The Amphion will be transferred next year, and will become H.M.A.S. Perth.

Structural alterations will be made in the Hobart so that new high-angle guns may be fitted.

Restricted Markets.—Mr. J. P. Abbott, vice-president of the Australian Wool Board and the Wool Growers' Council, has just returned from a world tour. He states that talks with British farmers, politicians and manufacturers have convinced him that Australia will in future probably find her markets more and more restricted. He adds that Australian trade representation abroad compares unfavourably with that of the sister Dominions.

Immigration Figures.—For the 12 months ended July 31 there was a permanent population gain in the Commonwealth of 7,031 but a loss of 582 native-born British subjects. The number of German migrants to Australia in July was 125, a relatively high figure.

South Africa.

## CONTROL OF RIBBON DEVELOPMENT

Cape Town.

Legislation to control ribbon development on South Africa's national roads is likely to be introduced next year. The move follows discussions which have taken place between the National Roads Board and the four provinces of the Union, the Cape, Natal, the Transvaal and the Orange Free State.

When complete the national roads will have cost £20,000,000.

Laid Settlement Policy.—Gen. Kemp, Minister of Lands, stated in the House of Assembly that the land settlement policy of the Government was the most favourable to settlers of any kind in the world. He is period of 65 years allowed for repay-



Arrow indicates the young King Farouk of Egypt in Alexandria after mysterious shots were fired. A university law student was arrested but asserted his innocence.

## BIGGER TAX YIELD SOON

## £1,000,000 a Week From Profits

TAX COLLECTORS ARE GATHERING IN THE NATIONAL DEFENCE CONTRIBUTION (PROFITS TAX) AT THE RATE OF MORE THAN £500,000 A WEEK. BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR IT IS EXPECTED TO BE YIELDING NEARLY £1,000,000 A WEEK.

Treasury authorities are satisfied that it will not only yield the £20,000,000 originally estimated, but considerably more. They will not be surprised if this year's total reaches £30,000,000.

So far this year nearly £5,000,000 has been collected, and the tax collecting "season" has not yet seriously begun.

## BIG TAX RESPONSE

What is pleasing the Treasury authorities even more is that the big taxpayers are not making any serious attempt to evade their liability and taxes generally are coming in well.

Income tax is up to last year's level. Switax has already yielded nearly £1,500,000 more and Stamp Duties are up by £120,000, reflecting the increased activity on the Stock Exchange.

## BOY FALLS 50ft.

London.

William Lee, aged 17-years, fell from the fourth floor of Messrs Rimmer, Bros., Ltd., a distance of 50ft., but was saved by William Venables, of Starsby Crescent, Liverpool, a winchman who is employed by Messrs Rimmer, Bros. Ltd.

The boy received only minor injuries. The firm were fined £20 and costs for failing to fence an opening on the fourth floor of their premises in Strand Street, Liverpool, which they were reconstructing after a fire. Venables was praised for his quick action which saved the boy's life, both by Mr. M. K. Pedlar, deputy superintendent, Inspector of Factories and the magistrate, Mr. Stuart Deacon. Mr. R. S. Trotter, representing Messrs. Rimmer Bros., said that the firm were very grateful to him for his resource and courage.

ment was the longest allowed anywhere, he said.

Inter-Racial Cafes.—Mr. Edgar Brookes, one of the Senators representing the natives, suggests the establishment in Cape Town of inter-racial cafes where Europeans can meet the young natives and make personal friendships.

## MADRAS OFFICIALS REINSTATED

Calcutta.

The Government of Madras has reinstated some hundreds of minor officials who have in past years lost their appointments owing to participation in subversive political activities.

Madras is administered by one of the Congress ministries that have consistently endeavoured to obtain a modification of the treatment of political agitators. Political prisoners have been released and in some cases they had been given preference in obtaining posts.

Earthquake Shocks.—In South India and Ceylon at Trivandrum, Tinnevely, Colombo and other places, seem to have been of some severity. Most seismic activity in India takes place near the Himalayan mountain ranges.

Struck by Lightning.—Lt. J. H. Williams, Royal Engineers, employed in the Survey of India, has been injured by lightning, which set fire to the tent he had pitched on the summit of a 12,000ft peak in Biklim. He is recovering in hospital at Darjeeling.

## "Kindness Mother" Can See Son For Two Hours Weekly

Just to get a glimpse of her son George, aged 11, from whom she has been parted because it was stated she was "almost killing him by kindness," Mrs. Rebecca Burman, 46-years-old widow, made two long journeys recently by bus, train, and bicycle totalling 180-miles.

Mrs. Burman's son was put into a home at Brigg, Lincolnshire, after she had been bound over for keeping the boy almost permanently in bed and never allowing him to meet other children.

When at Brigg the authorities banned her from visiting the boy for medical reasons, but under pressure from sympathisers she was allowed to see him from time to time.

Now George has been taken to Horncastle, 13 miles farther on and 40 miles away from her home.

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But when she presented herself at the home where the boy is a patient she was refused admittance. She did not even see him from the distance, as she had sometimes done at Brigg.

The day after she made another long journey to the County Council offices at Lincoln.

An official telephoned to Horncastle and was told that Mrs. Burman could see her child once a week on any day she chooses.

NEVER BANNED.

It was explained: "There has been no question of a ban, and as long as she does not have any undesirable influence on the child she will always be allowed in."

"Mrs. Burman can send parcels to the child and see him for two hours at a time."

"He was removed from Brigg following the usual practice of the County Council."

George is stated to be perfectly happy now.

## Escaping Boy Injured By Gale

London, Oct. 3.

Customers in a Weymouth hotel ran outside on hearing a crash on Sunday evening, and found a Bristol boy in brown uniform semi-conscious in the road, a wrecked cycle beside him. The lad was one of two boys who had escaped, and he had been blown into a car by the gale. The other boy has not yet been traced.

## "I WAS SET ALIGHT"

Dying "Wild Man" Told Sister

Described as having lived like a wild man in a hut in the woods, John Hawkins, a 67-years-old farm labourer, was stated at a Honiton, Devon, inquest recently to have told his sister that men threw petrol on him and set him alight.

Hawkins died from pneumonia, and a doctor said that his death was accelerated by a serious burn on his back which became septic.

A police sergeant said that although inquiries had not been completed, it had been ascertained that Hawkins received the burn while with certain men.

The coroner, Mr. C. N. Tweed, adjourned the inquest and said that a jury would be called to hear the evidence of the men concerned.

## Boys Use Pump, Kill Snake

Johannesburg.

Two Johannesburg boys told how they had slain with a bicycle pump a nine-foot snake which had sent a party of explorers running for shot-guns and a snake-bite serum outfit.

The explorers, who were looking for remains of the "missing link" in the Frederickstad caves, gave up the attempt when they found their way blocked by a green mamba—a particularly venomous form of snake.

A snake catcher who had offered to deal with the mamba by hand did not turn up, and the explorers retired.

Then the two boys, Christian Van Rensburg and Ocker Botha, cycled to the caves, slew the mamba and brought back the remains of skeletons and primitive implements.

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## German Plane Ends Season With Record

Berlin, Oct. 21.  
With a record flight by the plane, Nordern, from America to Europe, the German Lufthansa Company closed this year's North Atlantic air traffic.

Twenty-eight flights were made from July 21 to October 20.

The Lufthansa planes covered a total of 1,609,334 kilometres over the north and south Atlantic up to October 20.

Travelling speed across the North Atlantic has been remarkably increased since the experimental flights of 1936.

The average travelling speed from Horta to New York was 122 kilometres per hour in 1936, and 240 kilometres per hour this year. In the opposite direction from New York to Horta the average speed was 210 k.m.h. in 1936 and 270 k.m.h. this year.—Trans-Ocean.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Oct. 20.	Oct. 21.
Geneva.....	20.95	20.97 1/2
Berlin.....	11.80	11.90
Paris.....	178.47/64	178.47/64
Athens.....	547 1/2	547 1/2
Brussels.....	28.11 1/2	28.16 1/2
Milan.....	90 1/2	90 1/2
Oslo.....	10.00	10.00
Amsterdam.....	8.73 1/2	8.70
Copenhagen.....	22.40	22.40
Stockholm.....	19.41	19.41
Prague.....	138 1/2	138 1/2
Helsingfors.....	220 1/2	220 1/2
New York.....	4.75 1/2	4.70 1/2
Bucharest.....	0.05	0.05
Vienna.....	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon.....	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong.....	1s. 3d.	1s. 3d.
Shanghai.....	8d. Nom. 8d.	Nom. 8d.
Bombay.....	1/5 1/2	1/5 1/2
Yokohama.....	1/2	1/2
Delgado.....	211	211
Montreal.....	4.81	4.80 1/2
Montevideo.....	10 1/2	10 1/2
Buenos Aires.....	19.02 1/2	19.01 1/2
Rio de Janeiro.....	3	3
Silver (spot).....	10 1/2	10 1/2
Silver (forward).....	10 1/2	10 1/2
War Loan.....	100 1/2	100 1/2

## Barcelona's Four Nights Of Terror

Barcelona, Oct. 21.  
An insurgent air raid to-day killed 20 people and wounded 70 others.  
The raid which was made at dawn, destroyed several large buildings, and was the climax of devastating raids for four nights.—United Press.

## ATATURK MUCH IMPROVED

Istanbul, Oct. 21.  
The condition of the Turkish President, Kemal Ataturk, has further improved.  
A bulletin issued this morning read: "After a good night, the general improvement continued. The pulse was 94, respiration 20, temperature 36.5 centigrade."—Trans-Ocean.

## Record Crowds See Photo Exhibition

OVER 2,600 people visited the Exhibition of entries received in the 1938 Amateur Photographic Competition organised by the Hongkong Telegraph. The following has been written by one of the competitors.

Those who visited the Exhibition of selected entries in the Eighth Annual Amateur Photographic Competition organised by the Hongkong Telegraph, will doubtless agree that the quality of the work generally was of an exceptionally high standard. It is a pleasure therefore to accept the invitation to "write a few words about it."

My only qualification appears to be that I am an enthusiastic amateur, who has taken part in the Competition since its inception. In this connection, I must refer to the first competition, followed by a display of very mediocre contact prints. Since that year, the advancement in the standard has been most marked, until, one wonders whether this year's work can possibly be eclipsed. It was the uniformity of excellence which was so amazing.

In the general Pictorial Section, there were land and seascapes of exquisite beauty, revealing the true sense of aesthetic value—pictures which one instinctively coveted. This was, of course, the main section of interest, although much scope was afforded for the ingenuity of the camera lover in "Still Life" and "Story-Telling" work. The former stood out when compared with previous years, but as usual, the latter failed in many cases owing to the fact pictures, although technically perfect, failed to provide the subject for a story. The Thermos flasks in the former were very cleverly photographed, while the story-telling picture which secured first place, was notable for its sheer beauty.

### THE PRIZE WINNER

That excellent study which secured the prize of place in the Exhibition, "The Awakening," was noteworthy for its simplicity, and yet poignant appeal; furthermore, it was, of course, topical.

I do not propose to deal exhaustively with all the prize winners, sufficient be it to state that I felt that the Judges had experienced a tremendous task in selecting the winners. There were so many pictures which deserved recognition.

And thus comes to its conclusion Hongkong's memorable Photographic week. The Colony has every reason to be proud of its amateur talent, and at the same time, grateful to those who have made these competitions possible. To compete was a pleasure, to discover as I did, that three of one's pictures had been selected for "hanging"—an incentive to commence thinking-out schemes and subjects for next year's Competition.—A. S. N.

## "Telegraph's" Scoop

### How Hongkong Received Canton News

The Hongkong "Telegraph" was the first newspaper in Hongkong to publish the news of the Japanese entry into Canton.

An "Extra Final" issue of the "Telegraph" was published at 6 p.m., covering the full story as told by "Reuter" and "United Press."

The news spread like wildfire throughout Hongkong and Kowloon, and the "Telegraph" and "South China Morning Post" telephone lines were so taxed with inquiries that a member of the staff had to be specially assigned to answer the calls.

Not only Chinese, but British and other foreign people in Hongkong received the news with consternation, grief and incredulity.

The War Kio Yut Po this morning is one of the few Chinese dailies which stoutly believe that the fall of Canton is a rumour.

While blaming the inability and unpreparedness of the military and political leaders in the military, the local Tsu Kung Pao in an editorial this morning pointed out that the fall of Canton was not the loss of the province.

The paper earnestly appealed to the Central authorities, as well as the 25,000,000 people of Kwangtung, to immediately re-establish a new political and military centre within the province.

Under new political and military leadership and with the unity of the people, Canton will be recaptured by the Chinese, the paper believes.

According to the Tsu Kung Pao, there are no less than 50,000 Chinese soldiers along the Canton-Kowloon railway, but the situation along the line is obscure.

### EX-CHANCELLOR'S FATHER DIES

Vienna, Oct. 21.  
The death is announced of Field-Marshal Lieut. Arthur Schuschnigg, father of the former Chancellor of Austria.—United Press.

### COLOSSAL DEFICIT

Washington, Oct. 21.  
Treasury officials to-day revealed that the gross Federal deficit had passed the \$1,000,000,000 mark during the period from July 1 to October 19, the actual deficit being \$1,012,389,658.—United Press.

## "Under the Greenwood Tree" Painting Competition



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There will be a prize for the best painting sent in by those between 11 to 14 years of age and a Junior Prize for those under 11 years.

The Prize-winners will be announced and prizes presented under the Greenwood Tree at the "Under the Greenwood Tree" Fete at St. Andrew's Church Grounds on Saturday, November 5th, at 5 p.m.

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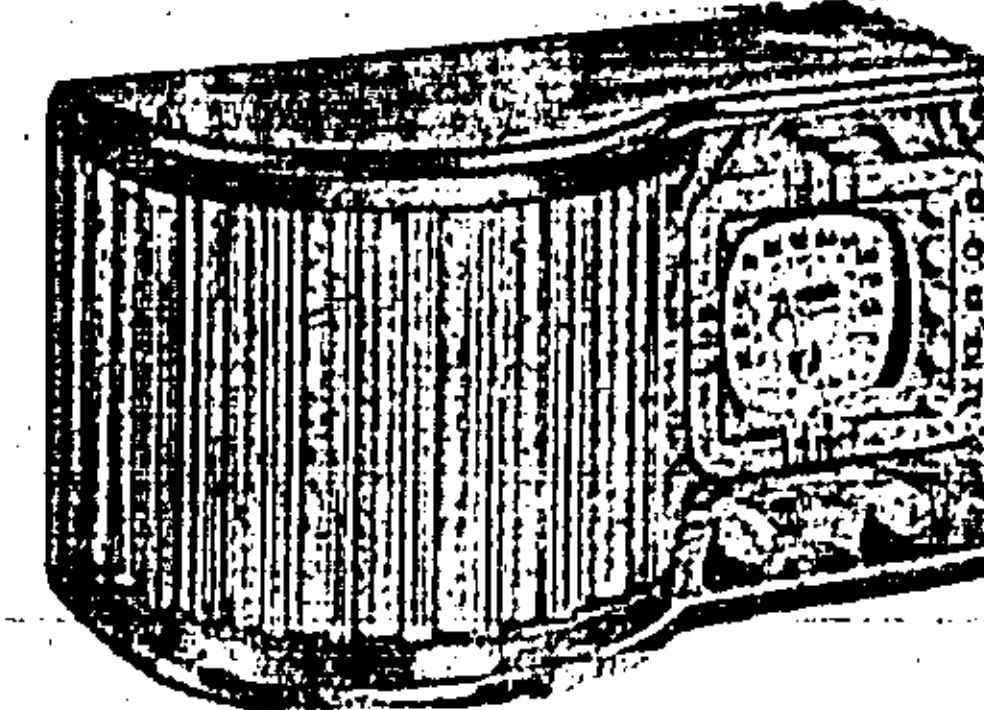
Twice Luise Rainer has won highest acting honors... for Anna Held in "Great Ziegfeld" and Olan in "Good Earth." Will her new role win a third award?

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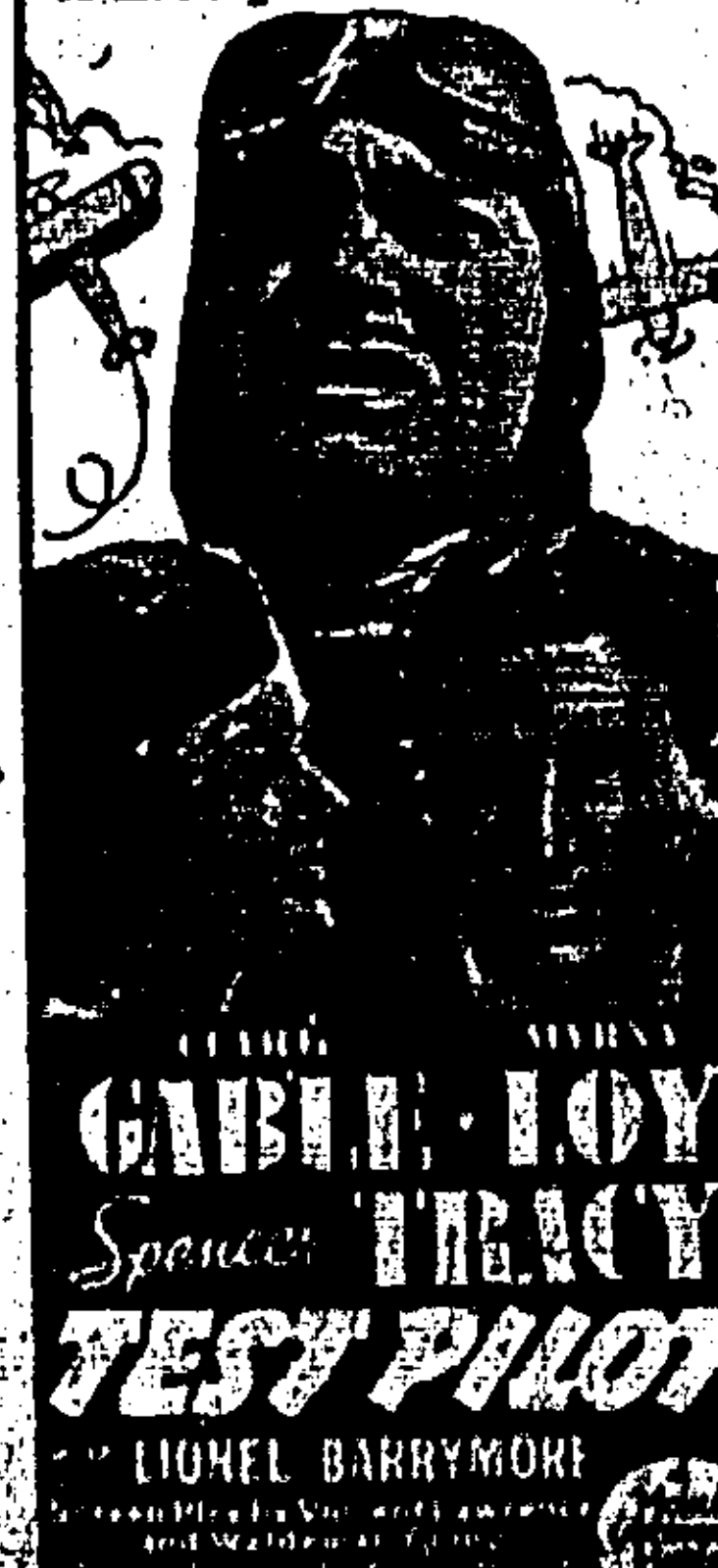
### FIRST DIVISION

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Middlesex vs. S. China "B"  
K'loon F.C. vs. Police  
H.K.F.C. vs. Kwong Wah

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## Naked Man Nailed To A Cross

Reno (Nevada).

A naked man nailed to a cross of wood laid flat on the ground at a lonely spot was discovered near Reno, it was revealed recently.

Hearing screams, a motorist dashed to the spot and found Edward Collins, aged 27, an ex-convict, crucified.

The motorist whose identity is not known, did not rescue Collins himself.

He reported to the police, who found Collins and took him to hospital.

Collins told the police that he had been crucified by two men whom he had known in San Quentin Prison, California.

### ORDERED TO STRIP

He said they made him steal two pieces of timber from a timber yard and then nailed the two pieces together in the form of a cross.

Collins was then ordered to strip and lie on the cross, and he was nailed to it.

### Hitler's Speech Caused Suicide

London.

It was stated at the inquest of William Neatham Rumbell, (27) sales clerk of St. John's Crescent, Brixton, London, that he had been worried for some time over the European crisis. After listening to Hitler's speech in German, Rumbell cried "Well, that means war." Soon afterwards he gassed himself in his room. A verdict of suicide while the balance of his mind was disturbed was recorded.



British military command ordered this house dynamited in Jenin, Palestine, to combat Arab terrorists hiding there. Other sections of the city likewise were reduced to ruins. Jenin is a Moslem community, in contrast to other towns and cities that are strictly Jewish. House-holders are shown striving to salvage their effects.

## Arabs Send Back Three Kidnapped Jewish Children

Three hungry, tired children limped into the Jewish settlement on the plain of Esdraelon, Palestine, recently.

They are the children of Inspector Lelserowitz, who were kidnapped with their father, mother, and grandmother from the Athlit prison camp recently.

They said they had been blindfolded and left by the roadside by two Arabs who gave them £1 and a letter for "the Press."

The children, aged 13, 9, and 3, do not know what has become of their parents.

A handful of British and Arab police saved the ancient Palestine city of Hebron, "City of Abraham," from complete sack when they held out all night against a terrorist army that swooped down from the surrounding hills and set fire to the post office and the local branch of

Barelys Bank. The raiders were beaten off before they could force their way into the bank.

An Arab constable was killed and a British constable injured.

British troops, hurried from Jerusalem in lorries, occupied the Hebron hill strongholds and at 6 p.m. to 4 a.m. curfew was proclaimed on all main roads and highways throughout Palestine.

While the terrorist bands were being hunted in the Hebron hills, three Irish Guardsmen were

## 383,900 MORE LISTEN

There were 374,002 wireless licences issued in August at Home an increase of 32,147 in the total number of holders after making allowance for expired licences and renewals. The total number of licences in force was 8,089,850, an increase during the year of 383,900.

killed by a land-mine explosion in the Nablus area. In the same area Private C. Dray, of the Border Regiment, was wounded by snipers.

### SHOTS AT BUS

A terrorist band sniped a Jewish bus on the Haifa-Nazareth road, and killed a supernumerary policeman and wounded six passengers.

It was announced recently that in the first six months of this year there were 147 murders, 103 attempted murders, and 1,002 serious assaults in Palestine.

Lance-Corporal C. Heelan, of the Manchester Regiment, wounded in action near Acre, has died.

Other victims in the engagement were Regimental Sergeant-Major John Currie, and Private, William Harper.

## APE-MAN CLUE IN A BOY'S POCKET

A scientist's quest for "perhaps the most valuable tooth in the world" ended in their discovery in a schoolboy's trouser pocket.

Gert Terblanche, the schoolboy, digging in an outcrop of rock at Kromdraai, near Sterkfontein, South Africa, had found a skull which Sir Arthur Keith told the British Association was of "outstanding importance in the evolution of man and ape."

How his find became known to the world of science is described by Dr. R. Broom, of the Transvaal Museum, Pretoria, in an article in the current issue of Nature.

Dr. Broom says he was shown the skull by a Mr. Barlow, at Sterkfontein, to whom the boy had given it.

### WENT TO SCHOOL

"Recognising that some of the teeth had recently been broken off, I had to hunt up the schoolboy," writes Dr. Broom.

"I went to his home two miles off and found that he was at school another two miles away.

"At the school I found the boy with four of what are perhaps the most valuable teeth in the world in his trouser pocket.

"He told me that there were more bits of the skull on the hillside. After school he took me to the place and I gathered every scrap I could find."

Placed together, there is now the nearly perfect palate with most of the teeth and most of the lower half of the skull of a new type of anthropoid.

It will be known as the Kromdraai skull.

### Bees Cause Two Deaths

London.

A motorist at Caistor, Lincolnshire, said that a swarm of bees which entered his car, caused him momentarily to lose control, with the result that two people were killed.

Arthur Gyle, Gloucester Street, Sheffield, was committed for trial, charged with manslaughter and dangerous driving. He pleaded not guilty. Bail was allowed. It was stated that Arthur Johnston Taylor, a farm labourer, and his son Arthur Raymond Taylor, aged 10 were killed while on a Sunday morning walk.

Gyle said that at the time of the accident his speed was about 35 m.p.h.

## SHE WAS STEADILY PUTTING ON WEIGHT

### Kruschen Reduced Her Healthily and Safely

Women are sometimes afraid of slimming because they know that strict diets and many so-called remedies are apt to be harmful. This woman tells how she found a perfectly safe way of reducing weight.

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—(Mrs.) D.E.B.	
Before	After
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Waist .... 28 in.	Waist .... 27 in.
Hips ... 37½ in.	Hips .... 36 in.
Weight, 10 st. 4 lbs.	Weight . 9 stone

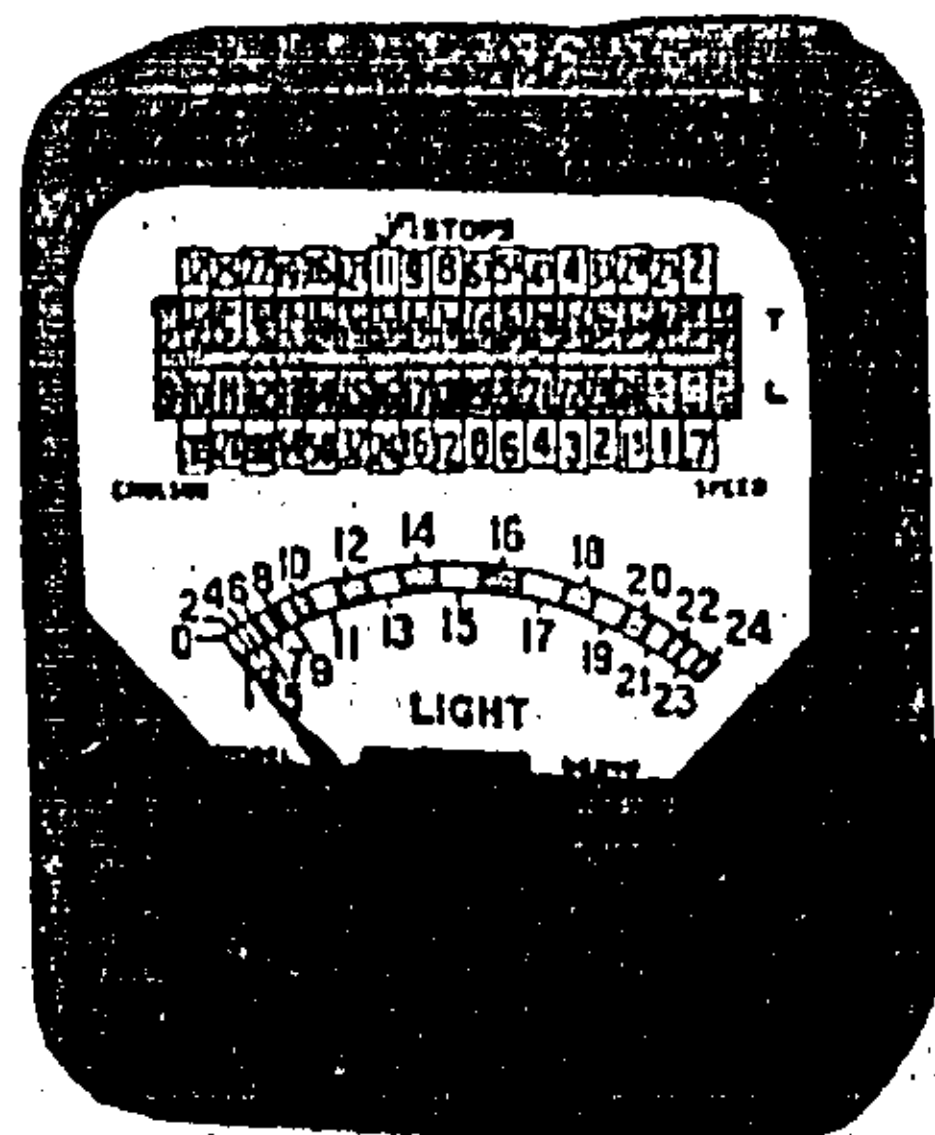
Kruschen combats the cause of fat by assisting the internal organs to throw off each day those waste products and poisons which, if allowed to accumulate, will be converted by the body's chemistry into layers of fat.



At left is William Strang, chief of the Central European Department for Great Britain, and, right, Sir Horace Wilson, who accompanied Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain at his meeting with Chancellor Hitler of Germany recently. Mr. Strang acted as interpreter. Sir Horace is the Prime Minister's most trusted adviser.

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#### Prison Scandal Shocks U.S.

### DEAD CONVICTS "WERE BATTERED"

One of the worst prison scandals for years shocked America recently when relatives of four convicts who died in Philadelphia county gaol disclosed that the men's bodies were so badly battered that it was difficult to identify them.

Conflicting statements by the prison superintendent, Mr. William B. Mills, have enhanced the mystery enveloping the fate of the men, who are alleged to have led a hunger-strike in which 650 convicts condemned the gaol diet.

What happened behind the prison's concrete-walled isolation block where the men died is still kept secret. Relatives who saw the bodies were told nothing.

Mr. Joseph Camodeca, a brother of one of the prisoners, said: "Frank's head was flattened out as though it had been hit with a sledge-hammer. Their heads were battered, their bodies looked as though they had been scalded with steam. I had difficulty in identifying Frank."

"OH, MY BABY"

Mr. Michael McQuade, father of James McQuade, another of the dead convicts, also said that his son's

head was battered "and his eyes were clean out of his head."

Mrs. Mne Osborne, mother of Henry Osborne, came from the mortuary sobbing: "Oh, my baby. Oh, my baby," and then collapsed.

Dr. Charles Hersch, Philadelphia's coroner, said that the men were asphyxiated. He would not say whether death was caused by steam or whether tear gas had also been used, but he announced that an exhaustive investigation is to be opened.

At first Mr. Mills announced that the men had committed suicide. Then he issued a statement saying that they died "possibly fighting among themselves."

### ONE WEEK COST BRITAIN £40,000,000

(By A Special Reporter)

Britain's national defensive measures during one week last month cost, at a rough calculation, £40,000,000. To mobilise and maintain the Navy on a war-time footing will mean probably a bill of £10,000,000.

It is not so much the men who eat up the money; it is the ships, their fuel and their arms—they gobble it up.

This year the A.R.P. department was scheduled to spend £8,000,000. Local authorities were to have laid out probably another £5,000,000.

All that money, to have been spread over the year, has been concentrated within a few days' spending. Gas masks alone have absorbed

£6,000,000. They cost the Government half a crown each. The bill for sand will total £2,750,000. The rest has gone in fire-fighting appliances, labour for trench digging, reinforcing buildings, other raw materials.

11 PER WORKER

A business expert estimated for me that the approximate cost to the commercial world to make their premises and staffs safe was £10,000,000—about £1 per worker.

## TO-DAY In Every City on THE GLOBE



Some are enjoying perfect health—others are in hospitals fighting for life. Millions start off in the morning feeling fit and bright but without the slightest warning there comes an attack of pain in the form of Headaches, Neuralgia, Nerviness, etc. Cold and 'Flu' infection is as sudden as an accident. For these ailments the popular world-wide medicine is 'ASPRO'. Its success is due to relief results that are quickly proved, and the fact that 'ASPRO' is safe, because it does not harm the heart or have any injurious after-effects. Always use 'ASPRO' according to the directions to relieve Pain and Headaches, Colds, 'Flu' and Rheumatism.

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There is, too, the cost of calling up

the Auxiliary Air Force, manning the anti-aircraft units, organising at £3,000,000. It may be more. School authorities have spent at least another £1,000,000 removing youngsters to the country.

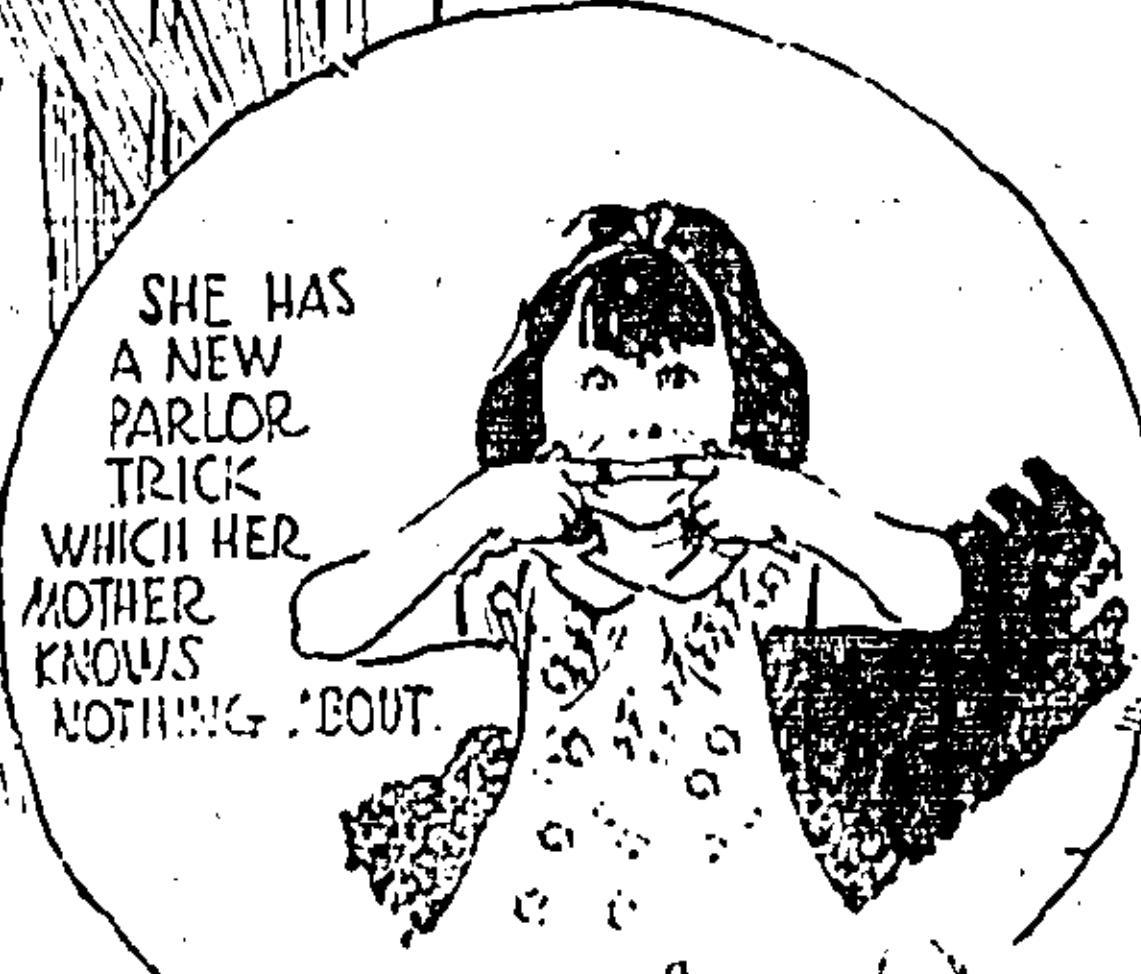
Lastly, the cost to individuals—transport, A.R.P. measures for the home, equipment. Half a crown a head—£5,000,000 for the population leaving out the young children—is probably a conservative average.

## A Half-Hour With Lizbeth

### VIGNETTES OF LIFE By J. NORMAN LYNDE



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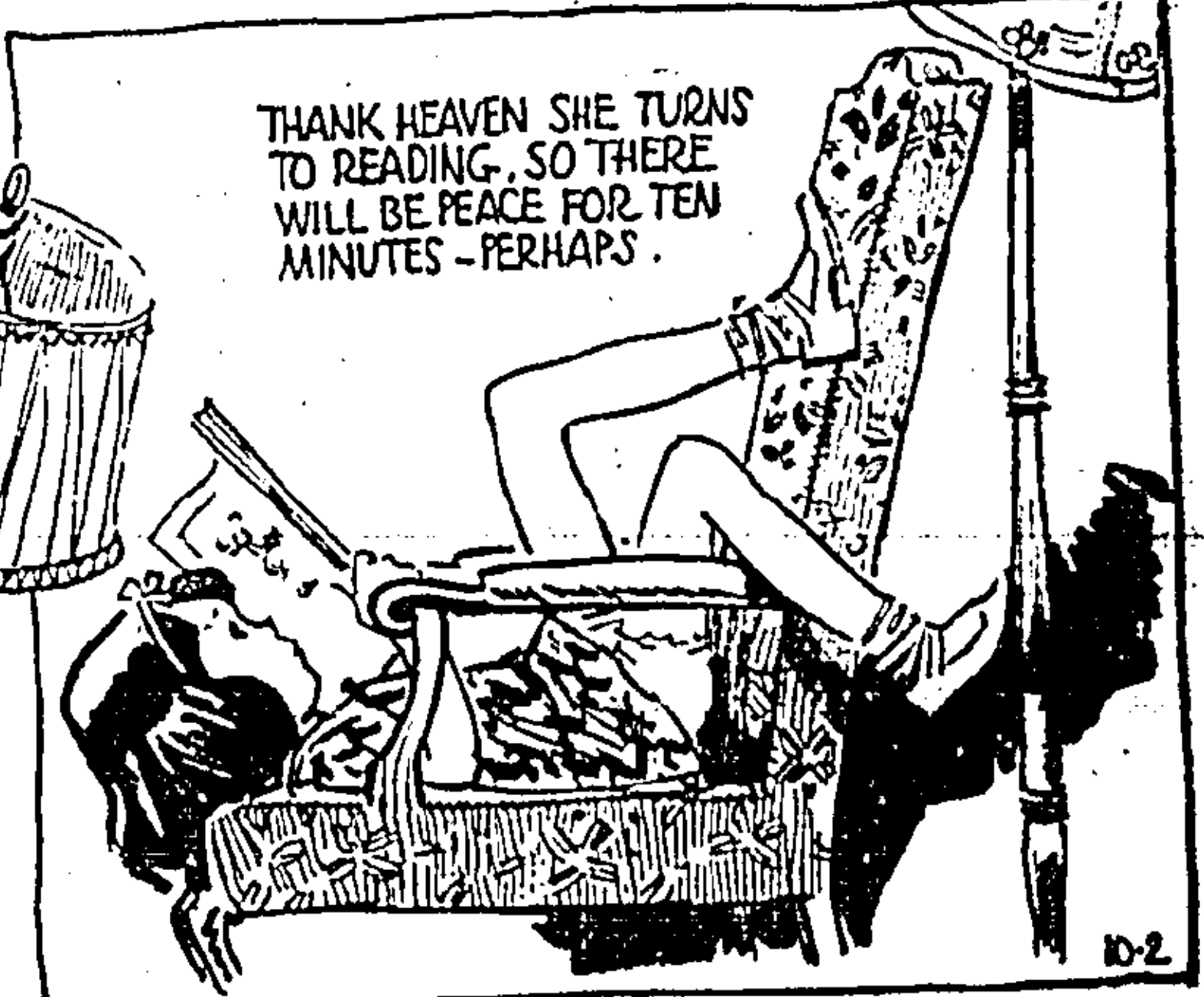
SHE HAS A NEW PARLOR TRICK WHICH HER MOTHER KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT.

WITH A CLOTHES LINE AND A LIGHTING FIXTURE SOMETHING CAN BE DONE... A SWING OR A TIGHT ROPE OR A MOORING FOR THE DOG.



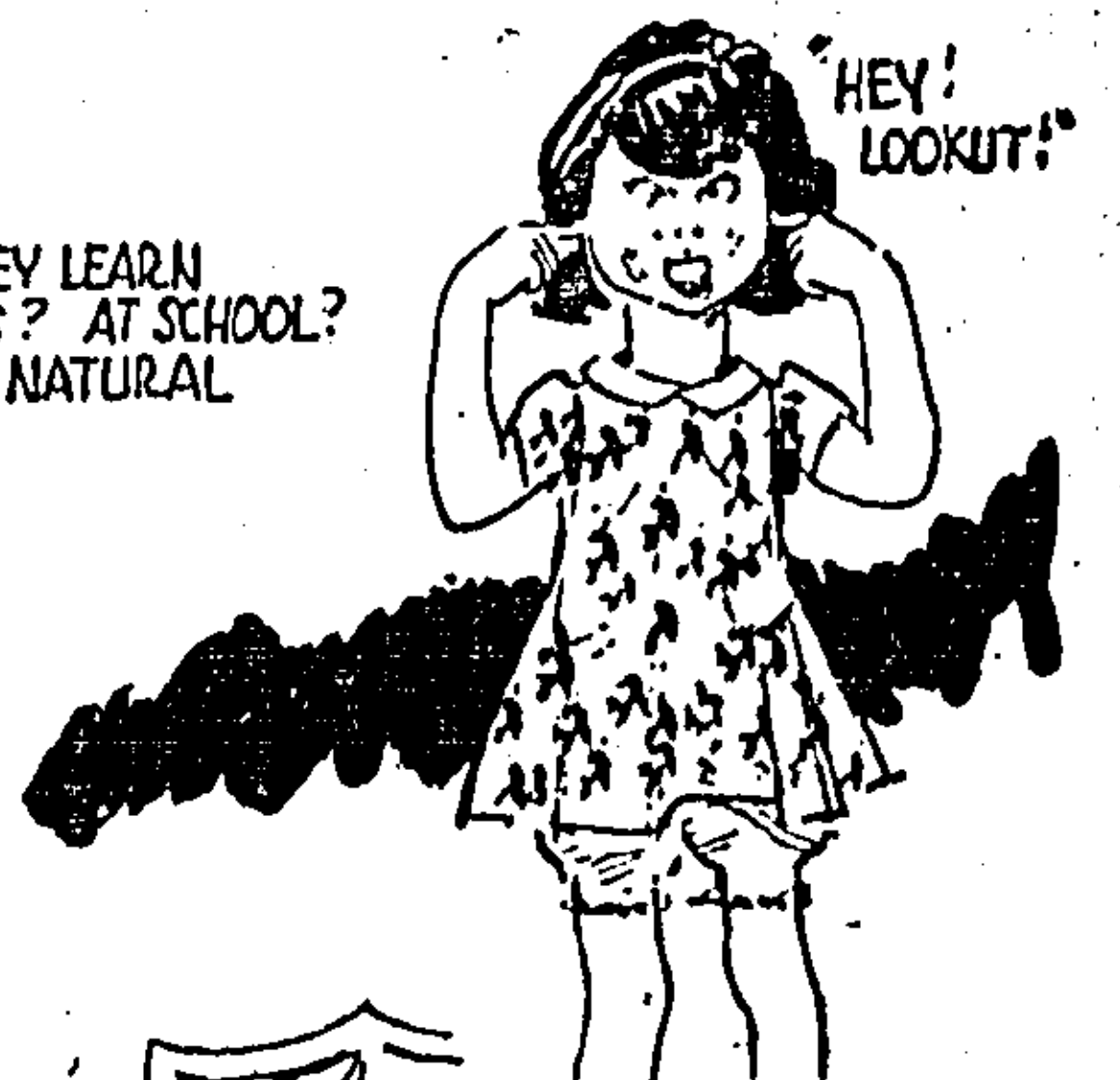
A WHEELBARROW IS NEEDED... SO THE DOG HAS TO LEARN HOW TO TAKE A JOKE.

THEN SHE REMEMBERS SHE HASN'T STOOD ON HER HEAD FOR SOME TIME



THANK HEAVEN SHE TURNS TO READING, SO THERE WILL BE PEACE FOR TEN MINUTES—PERHAPS.

WHERE DO THEY LEARN THESE THINGS? AT SCHOOL? OR IS IT JUST NATURAL TALENT?



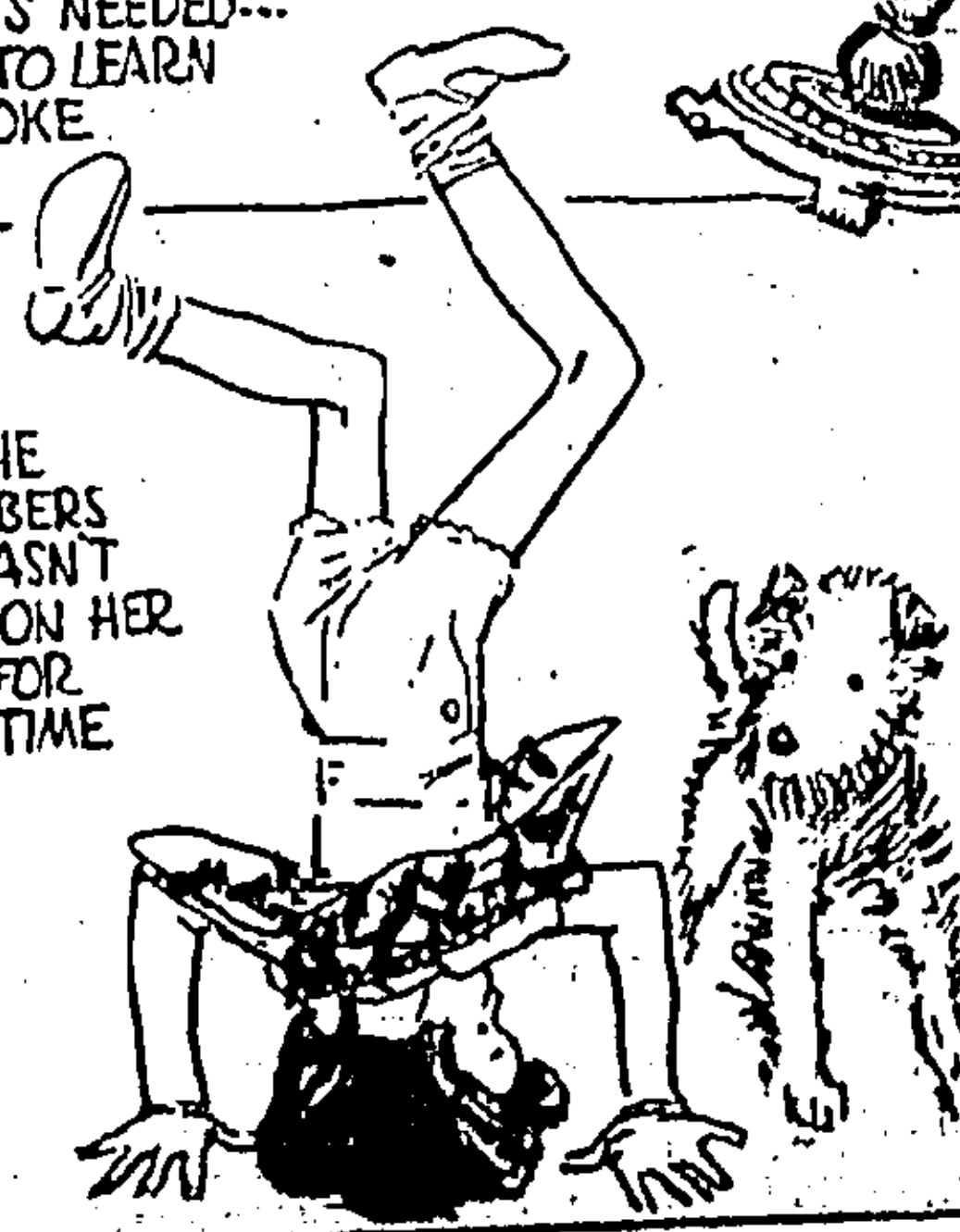
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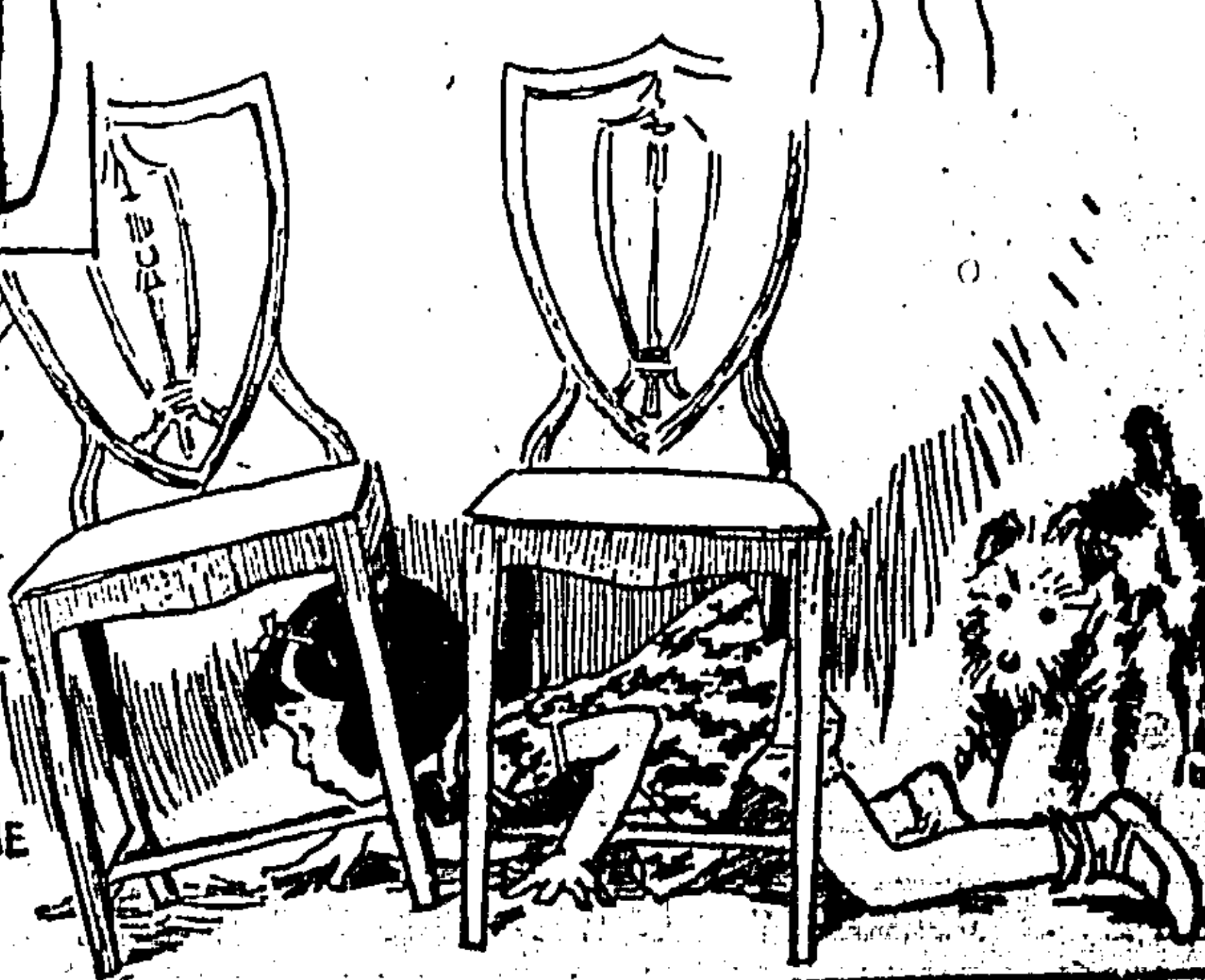
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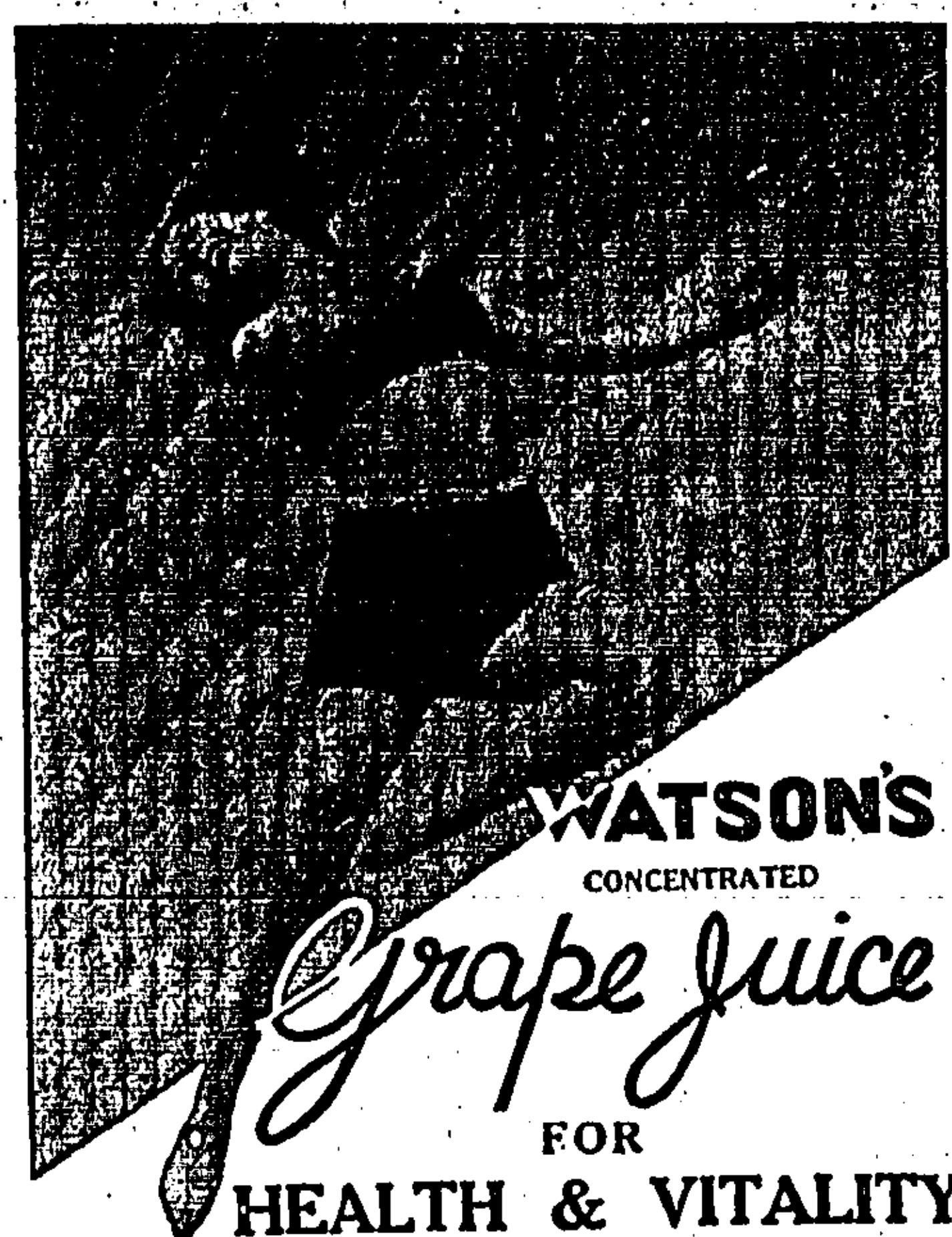
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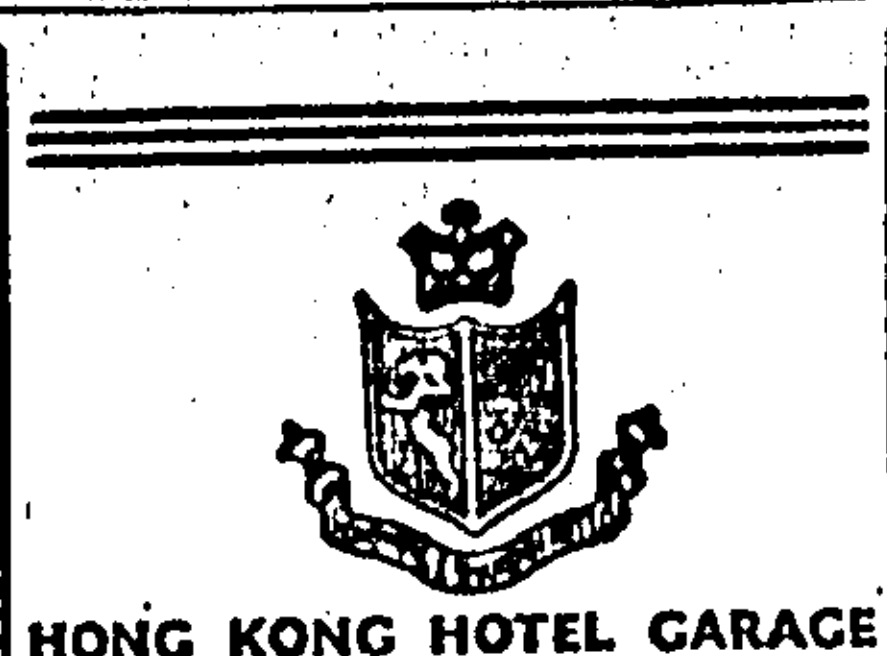
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## YOUTH SPEAKS OUT

While their elders are struggling with very mixed success to find a way through the dangers and difficulties of the world situation, it is cheering to realise that large numbers of young men and women, who took no part in the Last War, are becoming increasingly aware of the responsibility that will fall upon their shoulders if they accept the advent of a Next War in dumb acquiescence.

The British Youth Peace Campaign, with headquarters at the same address as the League of Nations Union and supported by the Union's Youth groups and University Branches and also by the Youth organisations of the Liberal, Labour and Communist parties, has become during the last year or two a vital and efficient part of the peace movement.

Among its latest activities a meeting is being planned to persuade the Government of its duty to stand clearly along with other peace-loving countries in defence of Czechoslovakia.

In this connection its Emergency Committee has recently telegraphed to the Czechoslovakian Committee of the World Youth Congress Movement, declaring its solidarity with them.

On October 25 a National Conference of Youth is being held at the Friends Meeting House, London, to declare the general attitude of Youth in the present crisis. It is expected that discussion will centre in particular round such matters as A.R.P., Voluntary National Service, the Territorials, etc. There is also to take place, if it can be properly organised, a great Youth peace pilgrimage to London.

# Strange Chinese Beliefs About Hades

BY  
T. PAUL  
GREGORY

THE belief that there is a region of darkness inhabited by the spirits of the dead was a common notion among most nations of antiquity. Thus the ancient Greek mythologists spoke of the existence of Hades—a mysterious region situate not in the bowels of the earth, but on the under side of the limits of the known world—bounded by an awful river, and ruled over by Pluto and his beautiful Queen, Proserpina.

The Chinese have a similar notion, and singularly enough, the fundamental ideas of the Occident seem to be incorporated in their conception of the nether world. In fact, with perhaps the sole exception of the absence of a counterpart for the wife of Pluto, the Chinese Hades, in most respects strikingly similar. The more one compares these two mythologies, one is convinced that the idea of Hades and an underworld in general, is a sort of universal heritage, and barring, of course, the inevitable distinctions due to racial and religious differences, practically identical.

### TANCIBLE PURGATORY

The Chinese, however, owing to the influence of Buddhist teaching, have created an even more highly imaginative conception of the nether world than even Homer in the mortal Odyssey; for like Dante Alighieri in his celebrated Purgatorio, they have profited from the ideas of other peoples, and have created for their own distinctive conception of the habitation of the dead. Their underworld is not only a sort of shadowy realm where the spirits of the departed assemble after death, but also a more tangible purgatory whose transcendental power extends even into the world of the living. In fact, according to Chinese belief, the souls of all future inhabitants of the universe are preserved more or less in the state of suspended animation, awaiting the seasonable hour for their birth into our mundane sphere. In short, the Oriental belief is that every human being is represented in a sort of garden in the underworld, and while this may be likened to the so-called Garden of Proserpina, as celebrated by the Greek and Latin poets, there is a vast difference; for instead of there being groves of sombre trees about the palace of Yim-loh-wong, or the Ruler of Hades, and fields of pale-flowered Asphodel, the Chinese conceive of a real garden in which every living person has a representative plant and protection invoked, a married couple who have had several sons and daughters, and hence called a "flower-goddess," or "flower man," are thus engaged, they chant the following invocation to the Fa-kung and Fa-p'oh:

### FLOWER GOD

This garden is, moreover, under the control of a happy couple who in the scheme of popular Chinese belief exert a tremendous influence, and here is scarcely a native of the Middle Kingdom who has never heard of them. These are the god Fa-kung "Flower man" and his spouse Fa-p'oh "Flower woman," who bed to fall.

loh-wong, the Ruler of Hades himself. Fa-kung, the husband is assisted in his work of caring for the garden of the world's future citizens by twelve youths, whom the Chinese designate as Fa-lung-tsz, or "Flower Boys," while Fa-p'oh has for her helpers the same number of fairies known as Fa-naai-neung, or "Flower Wet Nurses," and an equal number of hold their appointments from Yim-Dry Nurses.

In mundane affairs, Fa-p'oh is also regarded as the Goddess of Childbirth, and in every house where there are young children, there is a shrine erected to her. Usually this is located under the foot of the bed in the parent's room, and consists of a tablet inscribed with the name of this feminine deity. There is likewise a sort of lamp found here also, but unlike most similar objects it is entirely home-made, constructed out of lengths of red and yellow paper, rolled into cylindrical shape and gummed together, five or six pieces to one lamp. Although never lighted, the old lamp is replaced each year by a new one, in token that the favour and protecting care of the goddess are confided in from year to year. She is, however, more than the goddess of childbirth, but also the fairy godmother of children; for the goddess personally, or through her assistants, acts as guardian to every child from birth until it attains its majority. In the prayers addressed to her, she is generally referred to as Ch'ang-mei fa-p'oh Tang foo-yen "Our Lady Bed." Her husband, Fa-kung is also invariably regarded as a deity of the bed chamber, and the Cantonese prefer to designate him as Ch'ang-fau fa-kung Lei Sz-pak, "Lei Sz-pak, the Flower God of the Head of the Bed."

### CHILD PROTECTOR

It is, however, as the protector of children that the Goddess Fa-p'oh is best known; for like the Irish who have a beautiful myth that when an infant smiles while asleep, it is because angels are whispering in its ear, the Chinese aver with equal sincerity that such smiles are due to Fa-p'oh who is talking to it in the land of dreams.

These happy smiles are, moreover, regarded by the masses of the Chinese people as a sure and certain sign that the father will become wealthy; for as the Cantonese say:

"Yat-siu ka-moon hai;

Yi-siu faat-tai-tai-tok."

"At the first smile the family door opens (to prosperity);"

At the second, great wealth is amassed."

### WEDDING CEREMONIALS

In conclusion, one may mention that the Flower Goddess and her spouse are regarded as being capable of bestowing children to a married couple, and as offspring is the sole purpose of the Chinese conception of marriage. It is inevitable that these two popular deities should occupy a prominent place in wedding ceremonies. In fact, on the marriage night, after incense has been burnt and libations poured out to the various gods and goddesses and their aid and protection invoked, a married couple who have had several sons and daughters, and hence called a "flower-goddess," or "flower man," are thus engaged, they chant the following invocation to the Fa-kung and Fa-p'oh:

"Fa-p'oh tim chuk sham kwong fai,

Fa-kung sung-tsz to moon lai,

Fa faat moon-t'ong ch'eng foo-kwai,

Fa-kan kit-tsz tsai loh-wai."

This may be freely translated somewhat as follows:

"Flower-goddess, for thee our

Flower god, pray send sons this

home to delight,

Flowers filling with wealth and

honour the hall,

Flowers bearing much fruit on this

spouse Fa-p'oh "Flower woman," who bed to fall."

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"The first bump indicates you are kind, the second says you have a sense of humour, and the big one indicates an unhappy home life!"

# MR. PEPYS in HONGKONG

6th. October.—This day very hot after the storm and indeed it is not reasonable in October. I do feel mighty unwell and do eat a bite in my office and, after ordering my papers, home where I do eat no dinner but get me to bed.

7th.—Somewhat restored in my health, to my office and later comes the Baron with my picture of a chestnut colt which hee hath restored to a marvel. And hee tells me, as I had heard from my Mother, that the picture bee but a sketch, dashed off in it may bee half an hour or less, but most excellent from the knowledge of the artist. And I do believe it to be true that Mr. H. Hall was the leading painter of racehorses in early Victorian times, hee being a distant cousin by marriage of my Mother. With the Baron and Mistress Joan to the Hattery to take our nuncheon and I so merry as never more.

8th.—This day I do wake with a chill or rheum affecting me and whence it comes I know not. To the Races and did take nuncheon in Mr. Tang's box and all very merry but I do win nothing in the sweepstakes and Lord! I do wish I were clear of them. But if I do drop a number, 'tis sure to win at the next meeting. Home betimes after the Meeting and go to bed.

9th. (Lord's Day).—Abed all day and as wretched as ever I felt, blowing of my nose and so at last fell asleep after many aspirins, and a hot drink of limmon and honey.

10th.—This day I do wake somewhat better and my chyrurgeon sounds me and doth permit me to go to the Races where I take my nuncheon in Mr. Caldbeck's box and all as merry as usual—and some of the Ladies more so, seeing their Lords do return from the South in it may bee a week. My fortune is as ill as ever though I do make a couple of wagers and win a dollar or two. Home very betimes and so to bed.

11th.—To my office but I am a sick man, and yet no fever. So what to do I know not. Mistress Ann to nuncheon at the Hattery and after at my office and go home very betimes and to bed.

12th.—This day I do feel even worse, though no fever, and so to Office where I do pay my insurance policy and give Mistress Diana a posset and drink one myself, though it does me little good. Took my nuncheon with Mr. Caldbeck and his Lady at the Snakepit, but I cannot enjoy it and so, ordering matters as best I may in the office, I home and to bed where at last I do find I have fever and so to a very ill night.

13th.—14th.—Comes my Chyrurgeon who tells me I am sick of a

bronchitis, though the lungs bee clear and so to two days in bed, when the thermometer reads 99 in the shade this being mid-October; and Lord! how I do curse the weather and my ailment.

15th.—Somewhat recovered, but not well and again a hot day. News of a serious invasion of Kwangtung from Blas Bay and, as it seems, no resistance. Watched cricket and later did dine with Mistress Monk and her daughter, and so home early to bed.

16th.—Lord's Day and at work in the garden but Lord! my heart is broke with the damage the storm and then the fierce heat hath done. Both my early sowings of lettuce are gone and the radishes too. Out of every three sweet pea seeds, two be dead, and I must sow all over again and then be late, even if the second sowing comes up. Mistress Barbara to nuncheon and we take a dish of tea in the garden when, thanks be to God, I do feel a chill come in the air. For now I can but hope to do well with my bulbs, and this may only be if we do have good cold weather. Before I did dine my neighbours come in to drink a glass of wine with me and I do find that they have had similar trouble to mine in their garden.

17th.—Very busy in the office. A colder day and I do feel somewhat better, but Lord! I am so thronged with business I have no leisure.

18th.—This day to Government House where Sir Robert Kotewall doth receive his Letters Patent as Knight Bachelor and Mr. J. Taggart is invested with the most Honourable Order of the British Empire, while an Indian Officer doth receive a high order as well. After, much pleasant talk with my friends and so back to my office, but Lord! it is turned hot again and I do feel none too well, and I minded that I need a holiday and some walking over the hills in the open air.

19th.—Again very unwell, and to the Hattery at one of the clock when I do eat my nuncheon with Mr. A. Jay—whom I have not seen these many days. There we do speak together of the speed of the Japanese dash upon Canton, which shall either prosper greatly in a few days or shall come to some great disaster. Later I did betake me to his house where he hath a couple of pretty ladies and some gentlefolk, with whom I have much converse. And they do doubt much of the strength of the Canton defence, but of this we shall assuredly be certain in a few days. I took everywhere for the doggy Martin but it seems hee hath had one of these hysterical fits that puppies are wont to take at the end of the hot summer and so is gone to the Jockey Club for nursing. But I trust he will soon be home. So home, and after listening to the wireless which plays Gilbert and Sullivan, to bed. And I am somewhat minded to set aside my diary for a space, there being so much of other import of which I must take notice. But how this shall be, I cannot yet say.



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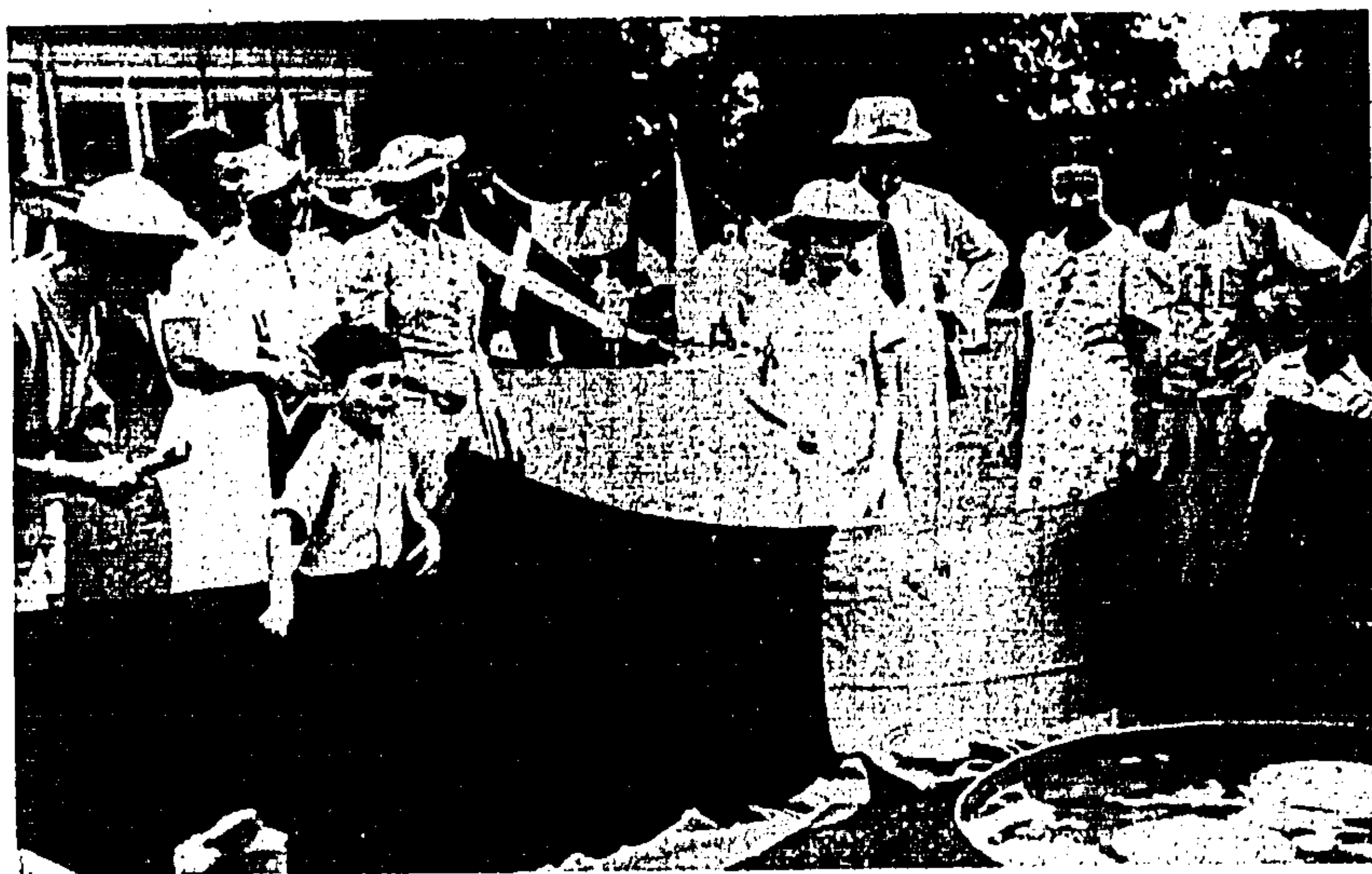
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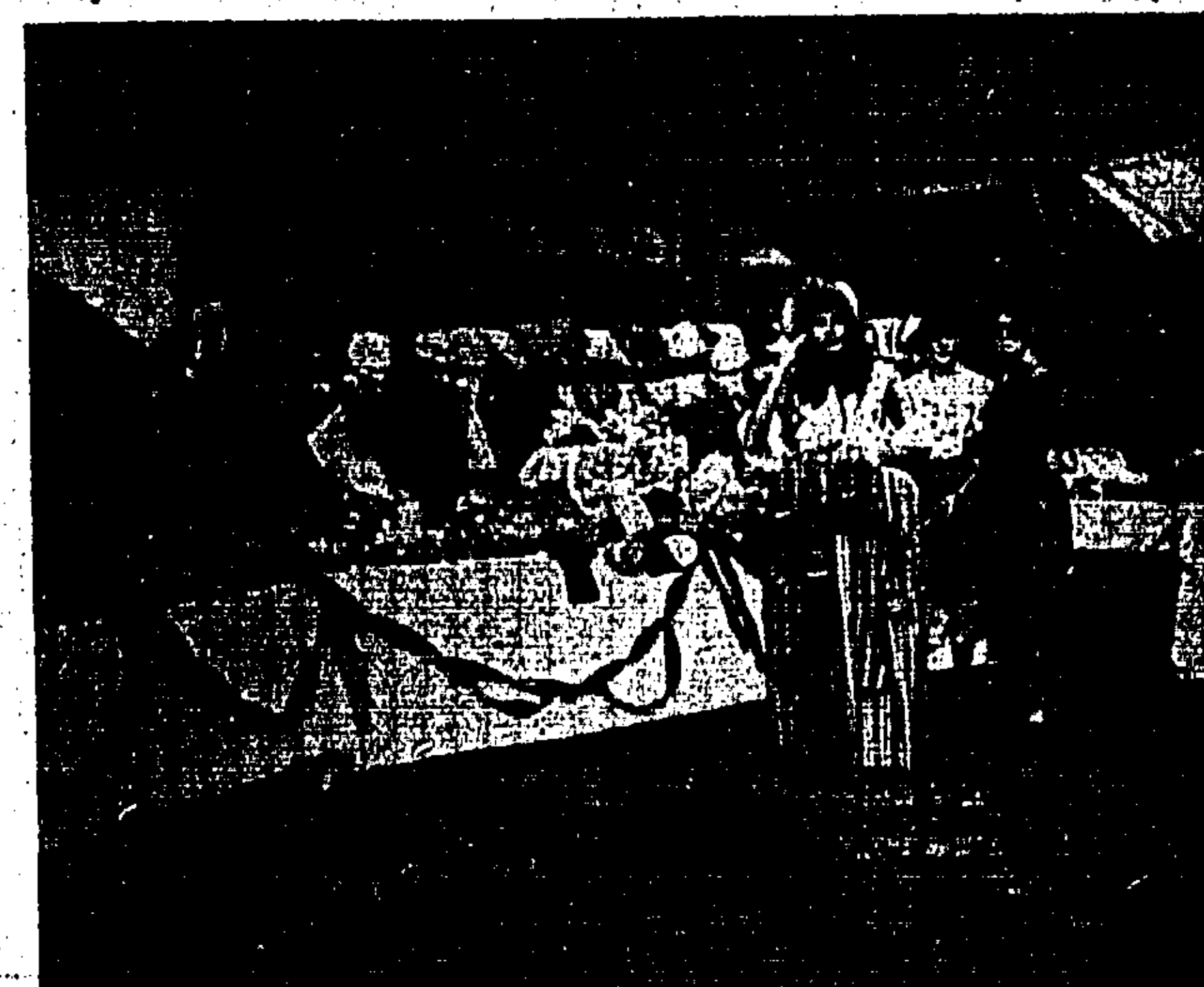


### MICHAELMAS FAIR.

There was the spirit of the old English country fairs about the Michaelmas Fair held last Saturday which made it delightful.

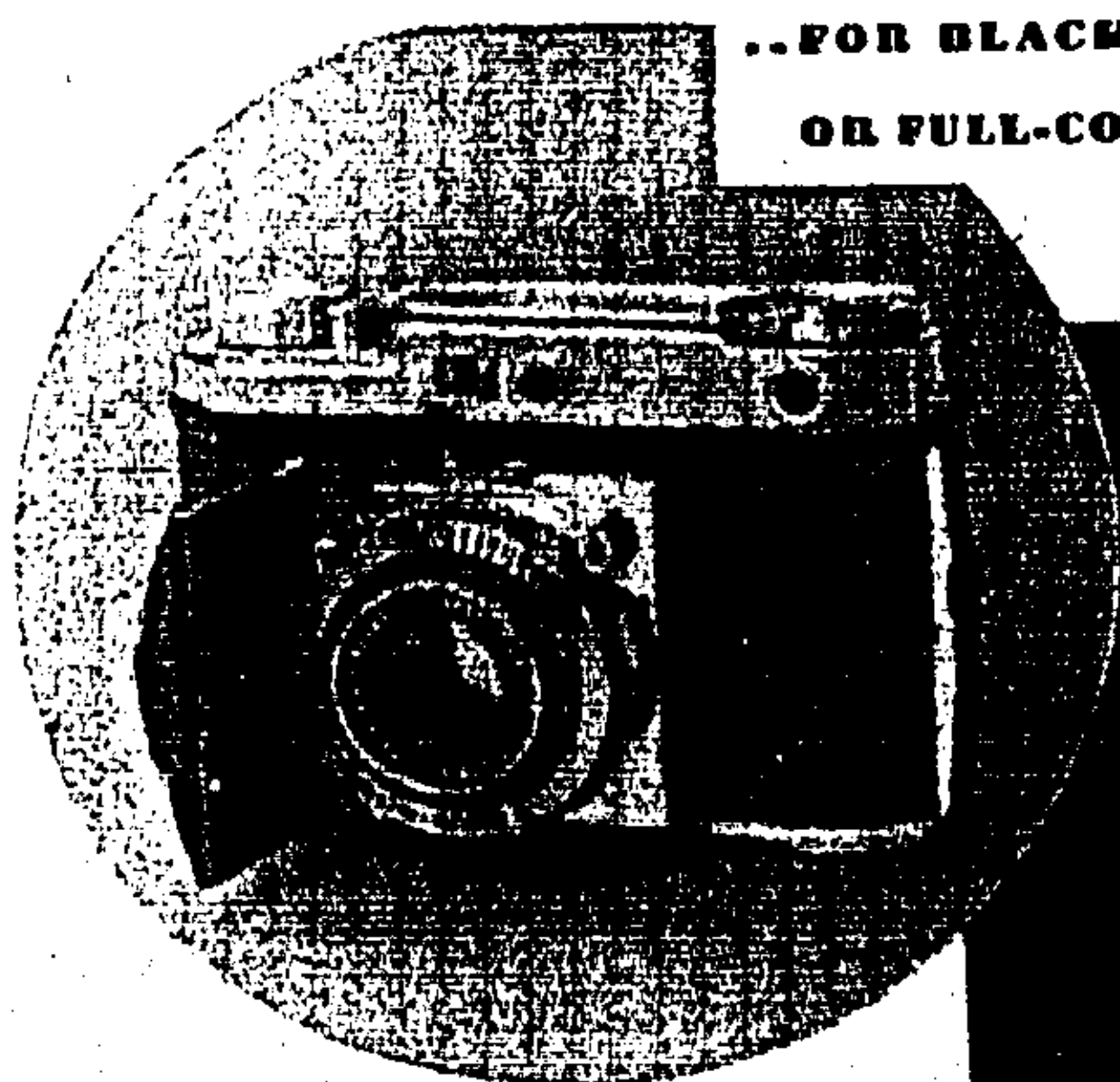
LEFT. A group of interested spectators in a section of the Fair.

RIGHT. Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, who opened the Fair, accompanies Mr. J. H. R. Hance on a tour of inspection.— Staff Photographer.



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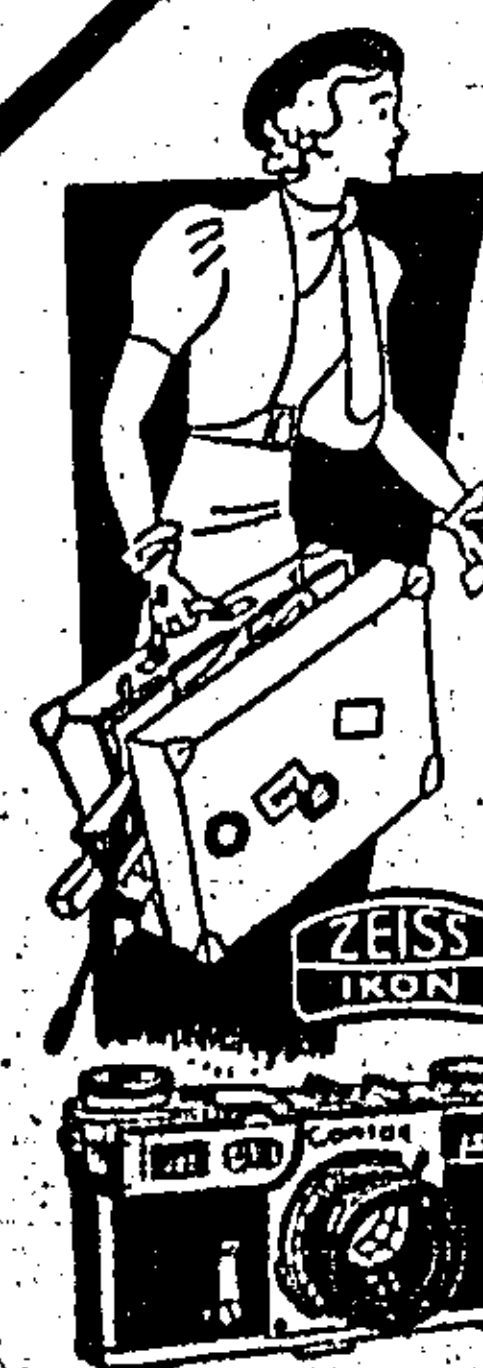


INTERPORT GOLF. Teams representing Hongkong and Shanghai who met in the Interport Golf contest at Fanling during last week-end.—Ming Yuen.

FUN OF THE FAIR. Various stall-holders photographed at the Michaelmas Fair held last Saturday.

EXTREME LEFT. The Petticoate Lane and/or Paddy's Market Stall.

CENTRE. Another popular stall for ringing prizes. ABOVE. Miss Diana Diver and friends, who were in charge of the Pick-My-Pockets stall.—Staff Photographer.



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## Girls' and Boys' Corner



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Dear Kiddies,

I received quite a large number of entries for last week's competition. The majority were correct but some of you made mistakes with Nos. 4 and 5 fish. The correct names were Cod and Sole.

The prize-winners this week are:—  
Ho Shuk-chun (aged 14), 115, Robinson Road;  
Rosemary Langley (aged 8½), 188A, Nathan Road.

There is no junior prize this week as the younger children did not enter for the competition. Coupons are being sent to Ho Shuk-chun and Rosemary, which I want them to bring to the Hongkong Telegraph office. The coupons will then be exchanged for money prizes.

Specially commended for good work are the following:

Seniors: Madelyn Huang, G. D. Abbas, Paul Versoona, Charles E. Clark, Reginald A. Rechin, Claude Choo, Kang, Owen Hong Sling, Carlos Castillo, Muk Sze-keung, Vicky Moss, Dick Deucar, Peter Sun, Arthur Dand, Wong Yung-tsing.

Intermediates: Dorothy Revie, Barbara Hoo, Jean Hunter, Anne Cullimore, Ursula Escher, Joe Martin, Jr., Margaret

Hall, S. A. K. Bux, Roy Holmes, Ann Hunter, Pamela Coombes.

Reginald Rechin: Welcome as a new member to our Girls' and Boys' Corner. Stephen Moss: You did not give me your age so your entry unfortunately had to be withdrawn from the competition.

Pauline Sumad: Your entry was excellent, Pauline, but unfortunately you are a little too old to enter our competition. After you have celebrated your 15th birthday, then you are no longer able to join our Girls' and Boys' Corner.

This week, kiddies, we are going to have a popular colouring competition. Take the picture above and, with your paints or crayons, colour it as gently as you can. Fill in your name, age and address coupon and send to Uncle Eddie, c/o Hongkong Telegraph, Wyndham Street, before 2 p.m. on Wednesday.

Three prizes will again be given—one for the best entry in each section.

Lots of luck, kiddies.

Uncle Eddie

# THIS GETS MY GOAT

— by —  
Will Scott

HOW I hated him. Grumbling and grouching all the time. I loathed the very sight of him.

"Have another?" said I. "Thanks," said he. "It's not worth drinking these days. But I suppose we've got to do something to pass the time."

He pushed his glass across and I crept to the sideboard. Ever so long I kept my eyes on him. Fixed right on him. There was something I couldn't understand. Why didn't he die?

"Well, all the best," I said presently.

"All the worst," he responded. "Deep depressions." He sighed a deep sigh and took a deep drink. "Fest of a world," he remarked.

"Might be worse," I ventured.

"Couldn't be," he asserted.

"Oh, I don't know," I said.

"I do," said he. He put down his glass and sneered.

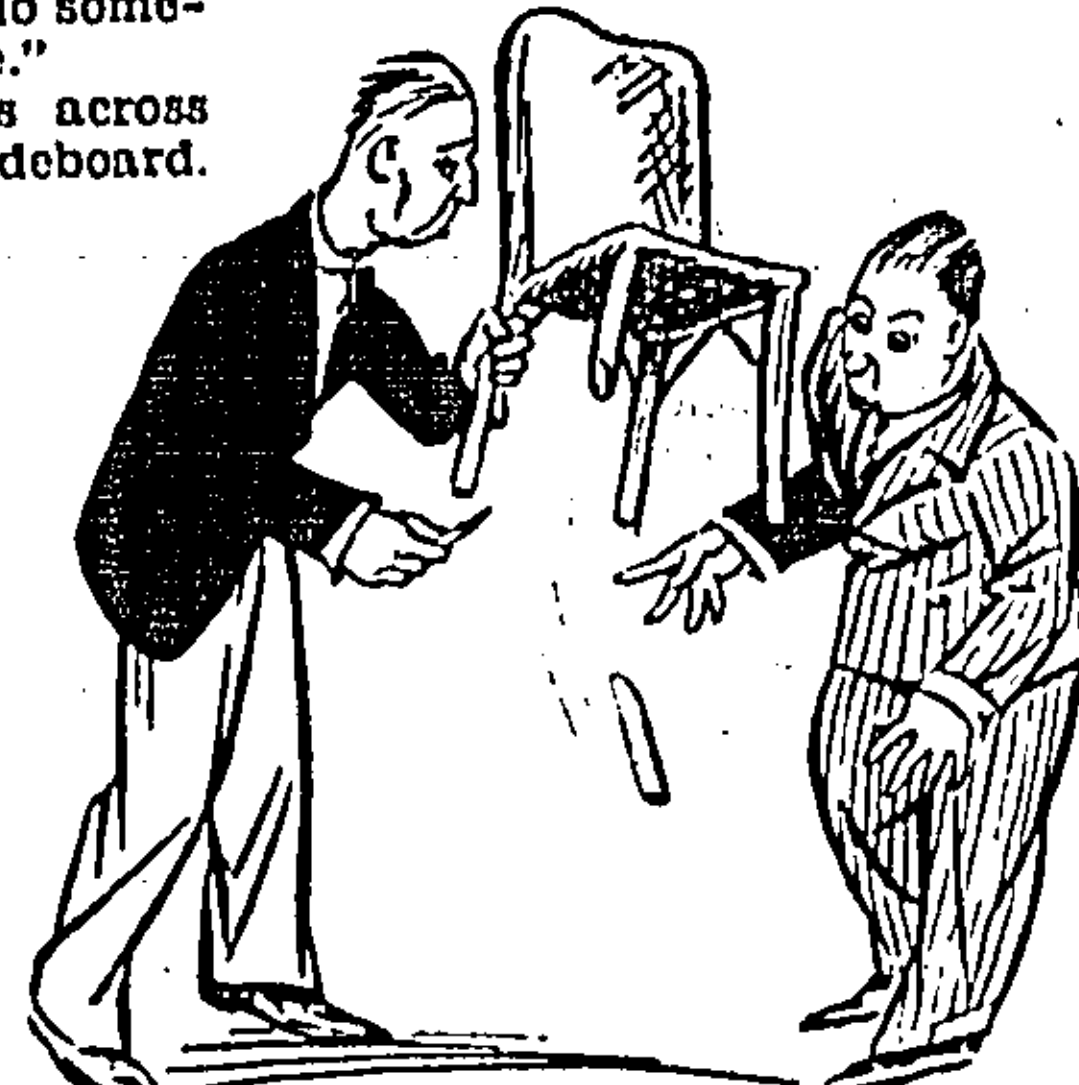
"That isn't beer!" I'm afraid I glared at him.

"THERE is no beer these days," he snarled. "Just cheap chemicals. They call it beer. The labels are pretty. The advertisements are enticing. They colour it up a bit, and try to imitate the taste."

"Sometimes it looks like beer. But it isn't beer, all the same."

"Isn't anything right?" I asked all sarcastic.

"Not a darn thing," he said quickly. "Everything's a fake. Fake! Guarantee of purity or



Cut six inches off one of the legs to show me

everything, but you can't believe a word you read. Everything's something it isn't supposed to be. Nothing is what it is supposed to be. Life's just a swindle."

"That's how he always went on. Grouching at every darn thing. Moaning all day long. All night long. I detested the very thought of the fellow. And for seven years I'd had him for next-door neighbour."

"Even the cork in the bottle," he whined, picking the thing up.

"Look at it. Corks used to be made of cork. This thing's never seen a tree. Compressed brown paper and milk, most likely. A fake."

"Don't you ever see anything to be cheerful about?" I said.

"Never," said he.

I stared at him. Why didn't he die?

"YOU'VE got a lot to be thankful for," I told him.

"Rings on your fingers and what not."

"Rings?" He struck his hand out.

"Look at 'em! They make the gold out of seaweed, I believe. And I'm told they make the stones out of tea-leaves. Some new process."

"It cost me twenty-five shillings, that ring, and you can't tell it from the real thing. They even gave a guarantee! But it's a fake. You can't trust anything these days."

He raised his foot.

"See that shoe? Is it leather? It is not. Won't last six months. But it's all you can buy. No, there's a guaranteed brand, at double the price. They last seven months. But in my great-grandfather's day a pair of boots lasted a lifetime."

"I don't know why you let your mind remain on such things," said I.

"Nothing else to think about," said he. "Look at that cane chair you're sitting on, for instance."

I looked at it. I was rather proud of it. It had cost me over two pounds. A real beauty.

"Well?" said I.

"Can't," said he.

"Of course," said I.

"Of course nothing," said he.

HE took out a pocket knife and cut six inches off one of the legs to show me. "Compressed nettle leaves," he explained. "It's a brainy idea. But is it honest?"

"It's done in!" said I mournfully.

"Not worth keeping," said he. "Nothing's worth keeping. Nothing's worth buying. I bought some meat extract the other day. Did me no good. It was all glue. Guaranteed, of course. A leg came off my table. I bought some glue. Also guaranteed. But it didn't work. Made of potato extract, most likely."

"Paper's now made of wood. Wood's now made of paper. You can't trust a thing on earth. Pure swindle. Everything. But you'll find it's all guaranteed."

"Look here," said I. "will you have another?"

"All right," said he, without thanks this time. "If you like."

He had a third and told me how rubbers were no longer made of rubber, and how they now used rubber for making steel plates. He whined and groaned and grumbled and grouched and complained for twenty solid minutes. But he didn't die.

"Look at the ink we buy now. Fades away in a year. Why? Be-

cause it's made of grape-juice!"

"I don't believe it," I told him straight. "Why should they press grapes to make ink when there are plenty of good dyes left all over the world?"

"You're too unsophisticated to live!" he snarled. "You don't know your way about. They use all the dyes for making wine. Didn't you know that?"

"I don't want to know all these things," I said. "I'm happier not knowing. If I were to spend all my time thinking that everything I bought or had given was not what it was supposed to—"

HE rose, cutting me short. Wasn't even listening. He thrust his chest out and slapped it.

"I feel fine!" he said.

"Fine?" said I, surprised. This was most amazing.

"Better than I've felt for years," said he. "It must be the weather—the air. They can't fake that yet."

I stared at him.

"Can't be the bread I've eaten," he went on. "That's all cotton wool and compressed sunflower leaves nowadays. And it can't be the beer."

He looked at his empty glass and sneered again. "Muck!" he said. "No good to anybody."

He went to the door.

"I'll be getting along. I've promised to buy my rich aunt a new fur coat. It'll cost me forty guineas. If a cent. It will be guaranteed. But it won't be made of fur. It will be made of artfully faked linoleum. Which is more than you can say about linoleum! So long."

THEN he went. Leaving me bewildered. Couldn't you trust anything any more?

I looked at his glass. Three times I had filled it for him, the slug. Three times.

## NOW YOU KNOW

Answers from Page 2

- 1.—A calf.
- 2.—Look wider.
- 3.—America.
- 4.—South of Ireland.
- 5.—70 to 80.
- 6.—Oasis—oases.
- 7.—Poult.
- 8.—The first Sunday after the first full moon, &c.
- 9.—1931-32.
- 10.—Distance above sea level.
- 11.—9.
- 12.—Make it alright.
- 13.—Once every week.
- 14.—Grouse.
- 15.—An island in the West Indies.
- 16.—Madame Melba.
- 17.—A tub.
- 18.—Is crooked.
- 19.—China.
- 20.—Fish.
- 21.—Leader of the Sudeten Germans.
- 22.—Silver and copper.
- 23.—Austria.
- 24.—One.
- 25.—100yds.

## Puzzle Corner Answers

Cryptogram: Stop, look, and listen before you cross the street; use your eyes, use your ears, and then use your feet.

Word Square: Night, idler, glory, herbs, tryst.

Letter Changing: Win, wan, way, wry, try.

How Long?: 12 seconds.

Fun With Antonyms: Continue—cease; elevate—depose; deduct—add; construct—destroy; disclaim—acknowledge; scorn—esteem; attack—defend; expand—condense; improve—impair; congregate—scatter.

I went to the sideboard. From out of the darkest corner I took a little tin, now only half full of the grey stuff with which I had dosed my drink.

I read the label aloud to satisfy myself.

"Whipple's Renowned Weedkiller. Swift and Deadly. Guaranteed 100 per cent. Effective."

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Oh well, maybe he was right.



"You have every right to be, Mrs. Evans. I can see a wonderful improvement since you took my advice about 'California Syrup of Figs'."

"I could tell from what you said that there must be toxin in their systems. When children are cross and peevish and lose interest in their food and games, you can be practically sure it's an accumulation of poisonous matter upsetting their insides. I've seen it so often! Just cleanse the system in a safe, natural way, children go ahead like wildfire."

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# THIS WEEK'S EVENTS AND LOCAL PERSONALITIES



IN CHINESE PLAY. Mrs. Elsie Lee Soong who will appear as Hung Niang, handmaiden to Ying Ying, in "The Romance of the Western Chamber", to be produced early next month by the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club.—*King's Studio.*



BRIDAL GROUP photographed last Saturday at St. Andrew's Church after the marriage of Mr. R. E. L. Beardsworth, of Canton, and Miss Marjorie T. Edwards.—*Ming Yuen.*



MRS. VIOLET CHAN who will appear as Madam Tsui in the forthcoming production, "Romance of the Western Chamber."—*King's Studio.*



MR. HENRY LIN will handle the part of the General of the White Horse in the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club production of "Romance of the Western Chamber."—*King's Studio.*



ERICA JANE, daughter of Mr. E. J. T. Warren, of the Australian Sandalwood Co., and Mrs. Warren, photographed with friends at a party held recently to celebrate her fourth birthday.—*King's Studio.*

BIRTHDAY PARTY. A happy gathering of children photographed at the home of Betty Davies at No. 6, Leighton Hill, on the occasion of her eighth birthday.—*King's Studio.*



AIR FORCE DINNER. Members of the R.A.F. Station at Kai-Tak photographed at a recent dinner held at the Hongkong Hotel.—*Ming Yuen.*



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# BRITONS LOST FINGERS & TOES "FOR FUN"

## Drama Of Two Men And A Mountain

From Edwin Tellow

To the England they had left with high hopes, Capt. T. B. Harrison and 23-years-old Mr. R. A. Hodgkin returned on stretchers recently. They will never tie their shoelaces again: perhaps they will never walk any more.

For they have come back without toes or finger-tips. A raging blizzard claimed these on the roof of the world, 25,000 ft. up Masherbrun, monster of the Himalayas, only 3,000ft. lower than Everest.

It was a sad moment for parents, brothers, and sisters waiting to greet them as the Strathmore slid into Tilbury. But not for Harrison and Hodgkin. "We're all right," they said; "we did it for fun—and we've had our fun."

"Just for fun"—that was what made handsome Capt. Harrison, late of the Indian Army, and Hodgkin, just from Oxford, join three other climbers in an attack on Masherbrun this summer.

### THE LAST 1,000 FEET

In weather which was never better than "moderate," and was mostly bad, the party pushed upwards from a base at 13,000ft., and hope mounted with altitude.

Now listen to Capt. Harrison telling the rest as, with hands and feet heavily bandaged, he is wheeled in an invalid chair down the gangway from the Strathmore at journey's end.

"On a June day of heavy snow-storms Harrison and I set out as an advance party to find out whether there was a safe way to the summit."

"The weather was awful. For two days we had to deal with thick fog

and falling snow; but we did not despair, and on the third day were rewarded with fine weather after we had reached 24,000ft.

"Next morning we set out to tackle the last 1,000ft. of the mountain. We very nearly did it."

"We had reached 25,000ft. when frostbite began to attack our hands, and unmistakable signs of bad weather appeared. Sadly, we turned back to our camp."

### DISASTER

"We reached it safely, and then disaster overtook us. The bad weather started with a vengeance, and in a blizzard a mass of moving snow half-buried our tent."

"We scrambled out, salvaged what we could, and in wretched conditions of darkness and blizzard tried to find our supporting camp 1,000ft. below us."

"Unhappily, we failed, and had to spend the night in the shelter of a crevasse. Our frostbite became steadily worse, and we were short of water."



Pope Plus receiving members of a military mission from Japan, at Vatican City, recently. His Holiness later requested Catholics throughout the world to spend an hour in prayer for world peace.

"Daylight showed that the camp we had failed to find was only a few hundred feet away."

When at last Harrison and Hodgkin staggered to the safety of the tents they were in pitiable condition.

### NO ANAESTHETIC

In a nightmare of a journey they were helped by their fellow climbers and porters down the slopes of victorious Masherbrun to the base.

There they were tended by friends, Dr. G. A. J. Tensdale, of Hampshire, and his wife (also a doctor). Frost-bitten toes and fingers were amputated skilfully—but without anaesthetics.

Then, for over 250 miles, the stricken pair were carried to civilization.

And so to-day strong hands carried them into ambulances which were to take them into hospital.

But do not lavish undue sympathy on them. It embarrasses them.

"After all, we can still see, smoke, laugh, and yarn about what we did," they say.



## WHAT DOES THE X-RAY SHOW ?

Tooth decay sometimes works under cover. The X-ray frequently discloses teeth badly infected below the gum line, which sap strength and even lead to serious diseases.

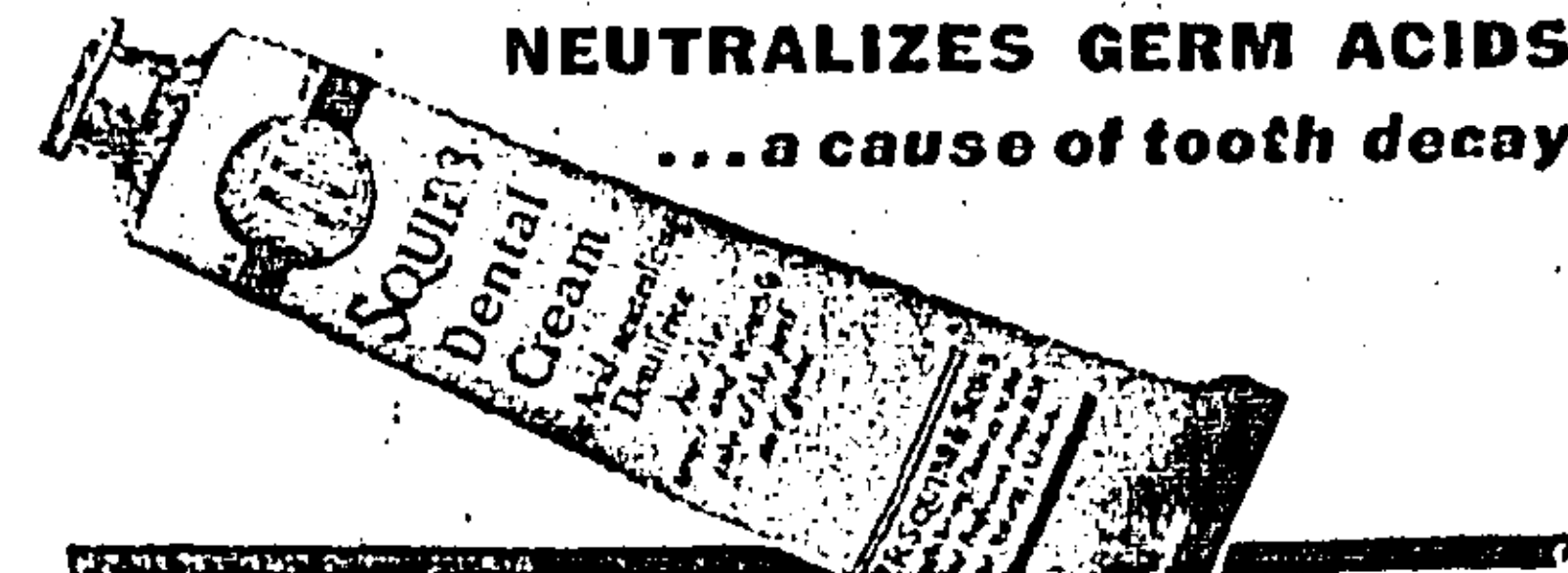
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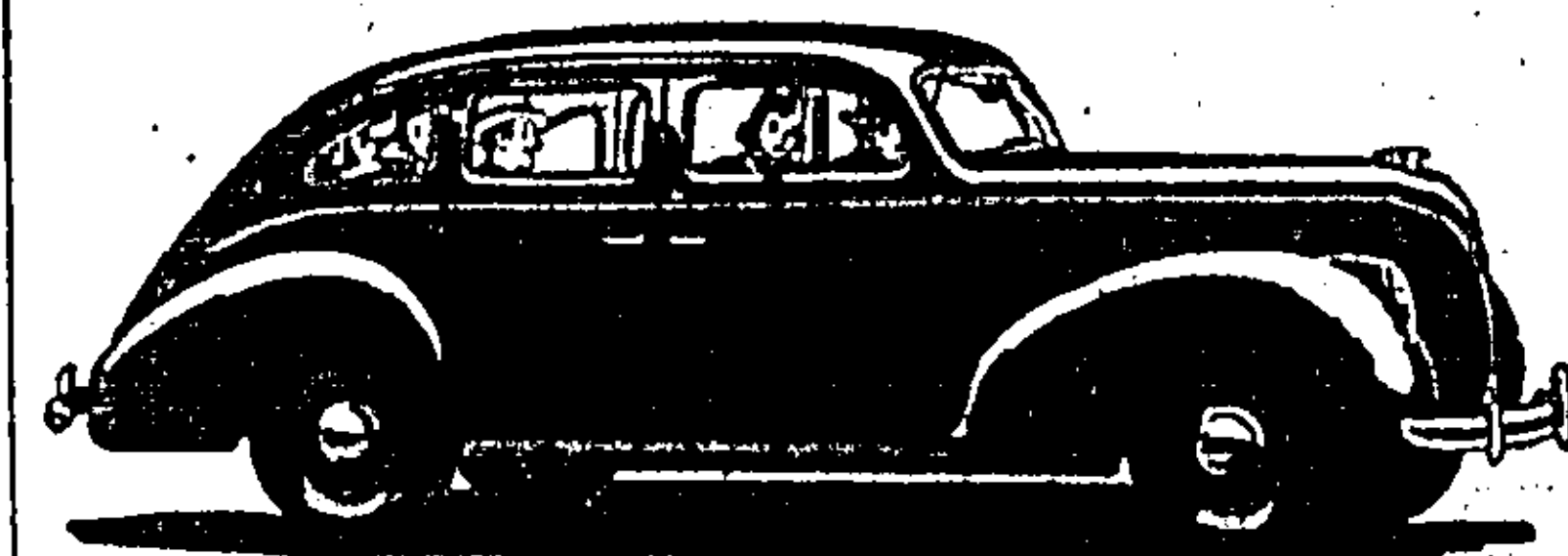


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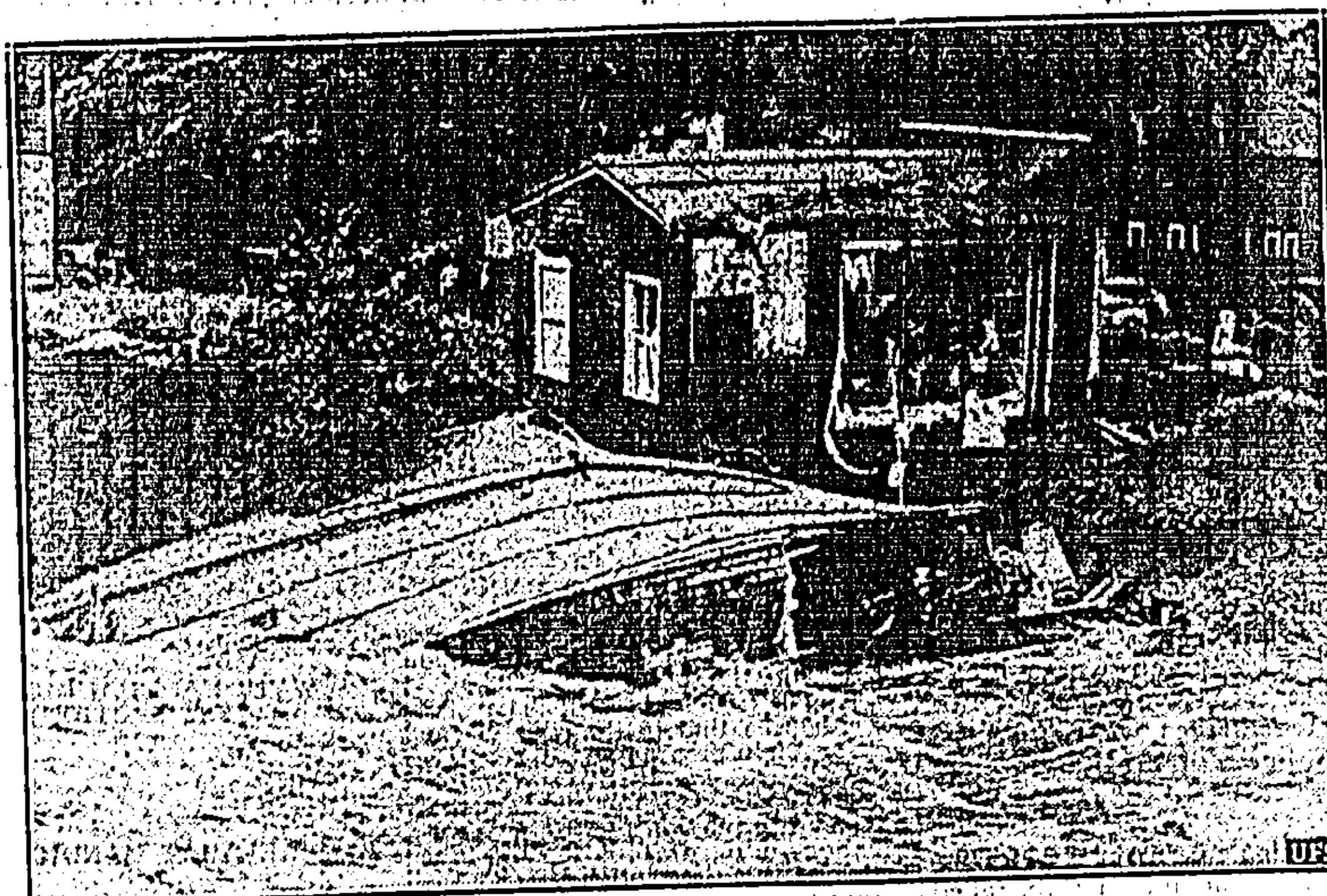


Mr. Chamberlain speaking from an upstairs window at No. 10, Downing Street, to the great crowd which gathered to welcome him home.

## Greeting For French Ministers



Mr. Chamberlain welcomes M. Daladier (centre), the French Premier, and M. Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, on their arrival at Croydon.



Connecticut, struggling against floods caused by a 15-day rain, felt the fury of a recent tropical hurricane that swept up the Atlantic Coast. The storm took at least 20 lives in the Nutmeg State. Quinnipiac river went on a rampage and tore the foundations from this grocery store at Wallingford. Second building is about to plunge.



Mr. Chamberlain at the microphones on arrival at Heston.



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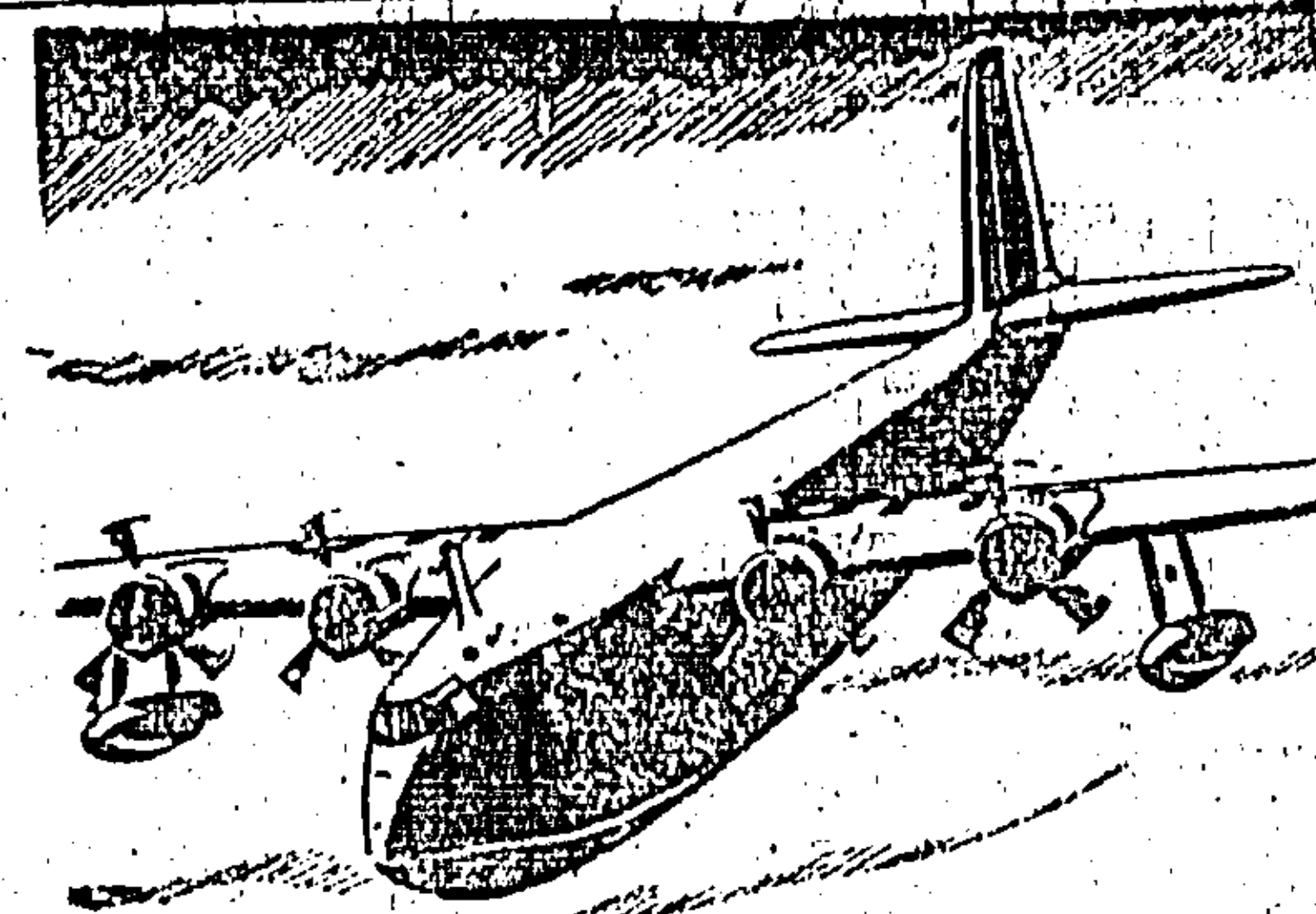


Miss Marilyn Meske, "Miss Ohio," centre, of Marion, O., won the title of "Miss America 1938," at Atlantic City, N. J. Miss Clara James, "Miss California," right, of Los Angeles, finished second and Miss Muriel Goodspeed, "Miss Utah," left, of Salt Lake City, finished third. Forty-four girls represented 22 states and cities.



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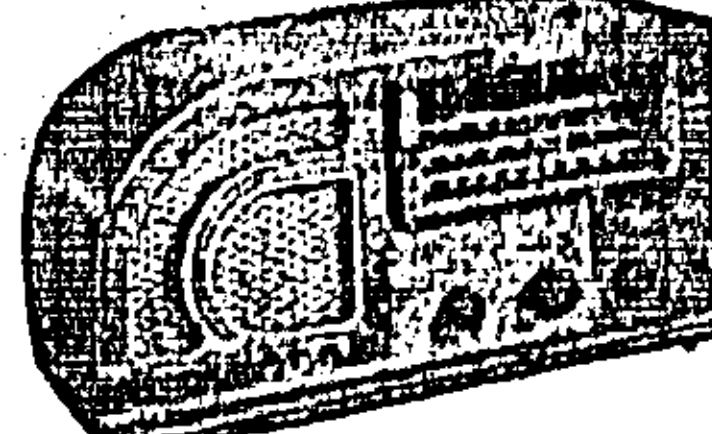
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# CHINESE R. C. PLANS TO BUILD BADMINTON COURT

## PART OF LARGER SCHEME

### Association's Search Ended?

The Hongkong Badminton Association's search for an ideal court on which to stage championships and other events may shortly come to an end, as it is reported that the Chinese Recreation Club intends building a badminton court on part of the grounds adjoining the clubhouse, and that when this is completed, the club will be willing to allow the Association to make use of it.

The new court will not be ready for the approaching season, but it is hoped to have it in use for the 1939-40 winter.

This is part of a scheme envisaged by the Committee of the Club to give better facilities to members. The piece of ground at the back of the C.R.C. club-house has, it is understood, been promised to the Club by Government. It is now being used as a stable by the Volunteers, but next year it will be turned over to the C.R.C.

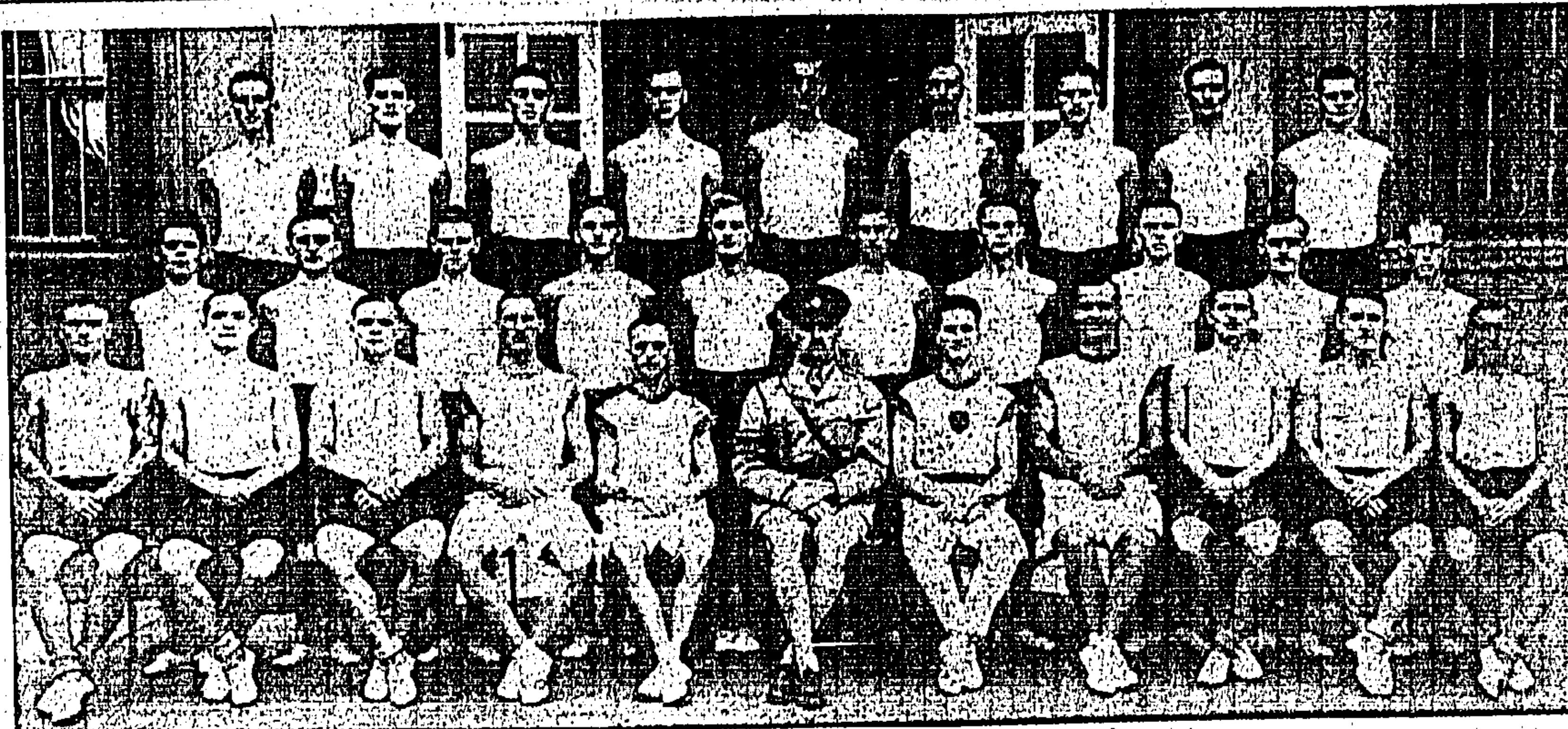
#### GYMNASIUM PLANNED

As soon as this is done, the C.R.C. Committee will have had tennis courts laid, in addition to which a gymnasium will be built. At the moment it has not been decided how big this gymnasium is going to be but it will certainly be of sufficient proportions to hold a full-sized badminton court with accommodation for spectators.

Chinese Recreation Club which has participated in the badminton league for some time, will not be entering teams this year, as the floor of the old court has been damaged. However, the majority of the C.R.C. players will be figuring in the league this winter. One of the members, Frank H. Kwok is turning out for St. John's Cathedral club, while the remainder of the players are forming a club of their own, and have made application for admission to the "B" Division though all their matches will be played on opponents' courts.

Similar application has been made by another group of players, who have yet to name their club. They comprise chiefly Jockey Club players, and they also desire to compete on the "B" Division, playing all matches on away courts.

If their application is accepted by the Badminton Association Council, there will be ten teams taking part in the "B" Division of the men's double—twice as many as in the "A" Division.



PHYSICAL TRAINING IN THE ARMY.—Students undergoing the first physical training course held at the Command Gymnasium at Mount Austin. The officer in charge is Major H. S. D. Hopkinson, Rifle Brigade. The instructor is C.S.M. I. D. R. Pacy, of the Army Physical Training Staff.

## Shanghai Lawn Bowlers Only Just Manage To Overcome Indian R. C. Interporters Entertained To Dinner By Sookunpoo Club

(By "Abe")

The Shanghai Interport lawn bowlers were given a very close game by the Indian R.C. at Sookunpoo yesterday, and though the visitors finally won by three shots, they themselves were the first to admit that they were extremely lucky to finish up on the winning end.

As a matter of fact, except for a short period in the middle of the game and in the end, the Indians were leading all the way, at one time being 11-4 up on the Interporters. This lead would have been considerably increased too if they had been able to bring off a couple of shots, which would have made a difference of many shots to them. On several occasions, one Shanghai wood was stopping three or four.

Leading by one shot when the last end was played, Shanghai found their opponents lying three when the skips went down to roll. With his first wood, A. M. Gutierrez, who was skipping for the first time in the present visit, opened the head slightly

without taking out any of the Indians' shots. Minu, the Indian skip, failed to block and Gutierrez promptly came in with a perfect shot to tie first. In his attempt to take out this wood, Minu had bad luck to give Shanghai another.

#### SOME FINE HEADS

Insofar as play was concerned, the match was very interesting indeed. There was some good play on the part of every man, and the heads were at times being altered with every wood sent down. The three Indian front men were perhaps a little steeper than their opposite numbers despite the fine display of K. L. Swartzell, at No. 1 for Shanghai, and thus Gutierrez had always a little more to do than Minu who was steady without being particularly brilliant, though on one head he got the Indians out of an uncomfortable position when Shanghai were having four or five.

The rinks were:

Shanghai—K. L. Swartzell, A. M. Gerrard, J. W. Brierley and A. M. Gutierrez (skip).  
Indian R.C.—J. Hoosen, D. M. Khan, M. R. Abbas and A. K. Minu (skip).

SHANGHAI	INDIAN R.C.
1 3 3	4 4 4
2 3 3	4 4 4
3 3 3	4 4 4
4 1 4	2 6 7
5 4 4	2 6 7
6 4 4	2 6 7
7 4 4	2 6 7
8 4 4	2 6 7
9 3 7	11 11 11
10 2 0	11 11 11
11 1 10	11 11 11
12 2 12	11 11 11
13 1 12	11 11 11
14 1 12	11 11 11
15 1 12	11 11 11
16 1 14	11 11 11
17 1 15	11 11 11
18 1 15	11 11 11
19 1 10	11 11 11
20 1 17	11 11 11
21 2 10	11 11 11

\*Dead Head.

#### ENTERTAINED TO DINNER

At the conclusion of the match, the Shanghai players were entertained to an Indian dinner. About 60 people sat down to an enjoyable repast, which was presided over by Mr. A. el Arculli, who welcomed the visitors to the club.

Mr. Hugh Wallace, captain and manager of the Shanghai team, suitably replied.

Besides the Shanghai players, other guests were Dr. J. T. Smalley (Vice-President of the H.K.L.B.A.), Mr. C. B. Hosking (Hon. Secretary) and Mr. L. A. Gutierrez (Hon. Treasurer).

Vocal items rounded off a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

## INTERPORT PROSPECTS TO-DAY

(By "Abe")

The Third Bowls Interport of the present series between Hongkong and Shanghai will be played this afternoon at the Club de Recreio.

The rinks are:  
Hongkong—J. A. da Luz, F. X. M. da Silva, C. O. Silva and U. M. Omar (skip).  
Shanghai—K. L. Swartzell, J. M. C. Lopes, A. M. Gutierrez and H. Wallace (skip).

Though Hongkong will have the advantage in that in the sink to-day will be three men who will be playing on their green, it will be counteracted to some extent by the fact that Shanghai is playing a winning combination—a comforting feeling in a match of this description.

Whichever side wins does not matter very much; but it is devoutly to be hoped that to-day's encounter will be more interesting than the one played on Wednesday when Shanghai proved so immeasurably superior. Many people have regarded Hongkong's sink to-day as the strongest of the three selected. Personally, I can't help subscribing to this view; for one reason, because we have the best skip in U. M. Omar here, and for another, because three Recreio men will be playing on their own green.

#### PECULIAR FEATURE

But it has been a peculiar feature of this year's series that the man playing on his own green has not been able to shine. For instance, J. McKelvie was the weakest man on the Hongkong rink at Kowloon Docks last Sunday, and J. Hodge was also very poor on the Civil Service C. C. green last Wednesday.

What will happen if Hongkong wins to-day? The first match was adjudged a draw and the second was won by Shanghai. If Hongkong wins, the scores will be even, in which case will an extra match be played or will the Shanghai players have to leave the Colony with the rubber undecided?

A win for Shanghai to-day will save a great deal of embarrassment; but if Hongkong wins, it may be a good scheme to play the first Interport all over again.

## SELECTIONS FOR RACES TO-DAY

### Wild Life To Win Opening Race

(By "Captain Foster")

There are eight races down for to-day's meeting and my selections are as follows:

#### WYNDHAM HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Wild Life  
Red Feather  
New Star

#### BALLARAT HANDICAP

A Great Time  
Bredon  
Twilight Star

#### HONGKONG GRIFFIN CUP

Expression Time (if started)  
Confusion Bay  
Moonlight View  
CONNAUGHT HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Tampa Bay  
Just In Time  
Scenic View

#### WYNDHAM HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Commencement Bay  
Rob Roy  
Honeycomb Eve

#### CONNAUGHT HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Amberley  
Rose Jane  
Jungle Jim

#### NULIAH NULIAH HANDICAP

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## SPLENDID RUGGER PROMISED TO-DAY ON NAVY GROUND

### Both Club Sides Will Be Seen In Action

(By "Fly-Half")

Rugger enthusiasts in Hongkong should be able to spend a very enjoyable afternoon on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay to-day, two interesting matches having been arranged.

At 3.15 p.m. the Club "A" play an Army XV. This promises to be a very keen encounter as the military players have now got in more practice. Club "A", with so many players bordering on the first XV standard, should win this match.

The second encounter, between the Navy and the Club, will commence at 4.30 p.m. This game will give some indication of the real strength of the Navy side this season. Up to now, as far as playing power is concerned, the Navy are still very much in the dark; but it is easy to see that if all their best players are turning out regularly they will have an extremely powerful side.

For instance in their team to-day they have in Lieut. Elliot (Eagle) a man who has represented both the Navy and England at Home. Beside

### Bidwell Not Playing Against Navy

It is announced that H. D. Bidwell, the Club captain, will not turn out against the Navy to-day owing to a wrenched knee. His place will be taken by C. S. Wilson, from the "A" XV.

Wilson's vacancy has been filled by Desmond Hynes.

Elliot, there are Lieut. Stevens (Kent), Lieut. Walters (Medway) and Lieut. Darling (Medway), who have also represented the Navy in England.

#### NUCLEUS OF GOOD SIDE

It will thus be seen that the Navy already possess four men who will form the nucleus of a splendid side.

Lieut. Talbot, their scrum half, received a bad leg injury last Saturday and is not starting. This is a serious loss to the sailors as Talbot is the most dangerous man in his position in Hongkong. When he recovers, the Navy will be further strengthened.

The Club also are not without their worries. H. D. Bidwell sustained a wrenched knee over the last week-end and may decide to rest in view of the strenuous season ahead.

Two changes are made in the Club team from last week's turn-out; G. K. Chadwick comes into his accustomed place at right-wing three-quarter, whilst R. G. L. Oliphant replaces J. Redman in the pack. The forwards have been re-shuffled to obtain a well-balanced combination. With the Navy team more or less of an unknown quality at the moment,

the result of the game is not easy to forecast, but whichever team wins, it will not be by many points.

Everything depends on the forwards as both sets of three-quarters are dangerous and lively in possession.

The Club sides have been selected as follows:

1st XV.—M. W. MacGrath; G. K. Chadwick; G. S. Wilson; W. E. Grieco; D. H. Stewart; A. H. R. Butcher; E. C. Luscombe; E. A. Bompa; K. W. Solter; K. A. Watson; C. M. Stark; R. G. L. Oliphant; W. B. Richardson; A. J. G. Taylor and G. J. P. Carey.

"A" XV.—J. R. Henderson; C. J. Powell; M. G. Carruthers; D. Hynes; H. van Leeuwen; F. Cressford; R. Rutherford; T. H. Pratt; J. S. Dunnett (Capt.); E. W. Stout; B. Hynes; G. M. Marks; J. Redman; R. Leigh and H. W. E. Heath.

The Navy will be represented by the following:

Pay-Lieut. Stevens (Kent); Mid. McCully (Dorsetshire); P. O. Askwith (Dartmouth); Lieut. Bailey (Eagle); Lieut. Walters (Medway); Lieut. Elliot (Eagle); Capt. Mid. Finlay (Kent); Lieut. Darling (Medway); Lieut. Ogilvie (Phoenix); Lieut. Pumphrey (Dorsetshire); Lieut. Anderson (Olympus); Lieut. Seaman Webb (Dartmouth); Lieut. Seaman Romans (Eagle); A. B. Thatcher (Eagle) and Shipst. Staples (Eagle).

## AMERICA LUCKY IN DRAW

### Irish Sweepstake On Cesarewitch

Dublin, Oct. 21.

The drawing of horses was completed in the afternoon when 1,163 counterfoils were extracted from the drum.

Dublin came into its own at the very end of the last ticket going to Ballisbridge Suburb, where in future the draws will probably be held.

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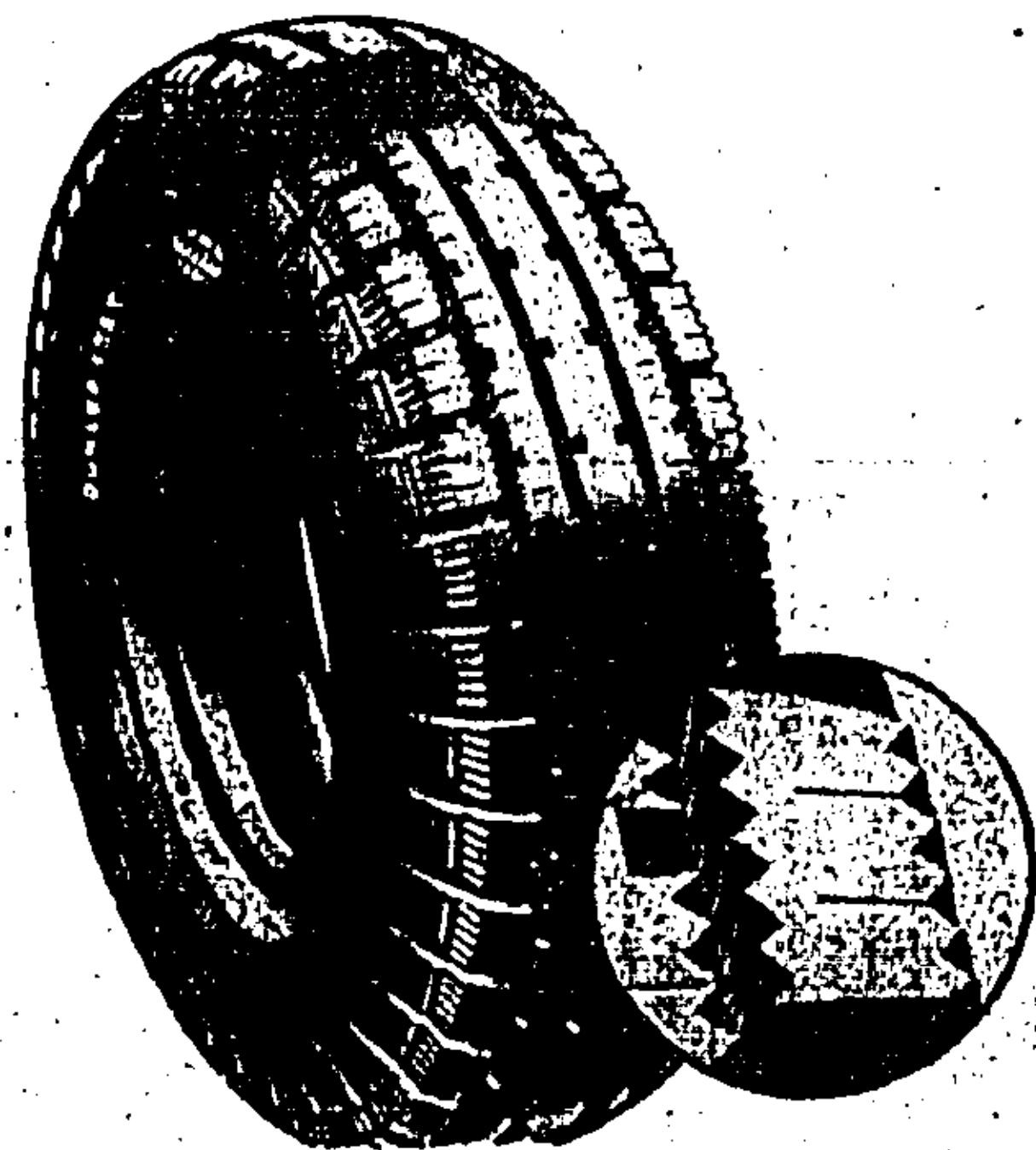
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(By "R. Abbi")

The season at last seems to be settling down now after all our alarms and excursions. I am greatly obliged to those Secretaries who have sent me cards. I am very nearly complete now.

There are one or two points of interest which have come to my notice. One is that the Army have abandoned the attempt to run two second teams and are just playing a First and a Second eleven. It is, I think, a wise step. It is always difficult to split up a side even if there are a lot of players. I remember well how difficult it was when the Club tried to run "A" and "B" sides of equal strength during the War. It is true, of course, that fewer people will get a game but anyway the sides were often short last year and the standard should go up. I believe there are plenty of inter-unit games for those who don't quite make either team.

**THE VOLUNTEER ELEVEN**

Another point of interest is the extensive Sunday programme arranged by the Volunteers. I have seen a list and know I have a card coming to me in due course. I hope to be able to get over to quite a few of the games. I hope the Volunteers will be able to shake down into a regular side. This is one of the great needs in Hongkong—as so often sides are suffering from a continual change of personnel.

**TO-DAY'S GAMES**

To-day there are four games on, (non-league of course) in the first division. The Army are playing the Navy at Sookunpoo and have quite a strong side out I am informed. It is unfortunate that the Birmingham is away as we shall not be able to have a further look at Manners.

Craigengower are at home to the Club do Recreio and we are likely to get some more definite line on their form this season. So far both teams seem to have been on the weak side.

**A CLOSE MATCH**

Probably the best game to watch will be that between the H.K.C.C. and Kowloon, on the ground of the former. The home side have about their strongest side out with the exception of T. A. Pearce who is playing in the open golf Championship. They should have the better chance I think. I have not seen the Kowloon side, however.

**AT THE VALLEY**

The Civil Service will hardly be strong enough to hold the I.R.C. I fancy, but they should be able to give some of the younger members of the side some good match practice. I trust the improvement in fielding

will be maintained. But I think that the visitors will win.

**TO-MORROW'S GAME**  
I see the Volunteers are taking on K.C.C. at cricket to-morrow. They have not their best team out but have Beck, Griffiths, McLellan and Perry among others. It will mean a good deal to Volunteer cricket if H. Owen Hughes is able to play regularly for them, but I doubt if he will in Sunday games.

**THE SECOND DIVISION**  
Taking the home team's name first the only games I know of are those between Recreio and Army second, I.R.C. and C.S.C.C. and K.C.C. and the Club. They should be fairly open I think.

**SCHOOL CRICKET**

I am glad to see that St. Joseph's College and Queen's College have got their teams running. The former had to thank Rehman (73) and K. Singh for most of their runs while T. C. Lo and N. Singh made 98 between them out of Queen's College, total of 131 for 5. By the way, is not this K. Singh and N. Singh all wrong? Surely the name should be given in full? N. Singh incidentally took 5 wickets as well though he was a bit expensive.

**M.C.C. Team  
Leaves For  
South Africa**

London, Oct. 21.  
Cricket enthusiasts gathered at Waterloo station to-day and bade farewell to the M.C.C. team, which is to tour South Africa under the captaincy of Hammond. This is the first time Hammond has captained a team abroad.

The Gloucester Cricket Club has nominated Hammond as captain of the Club next year.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

**NEW WALKING RECORD**

Paris, Oct. 20.  
M. Florimont Cornet, the French walking champion, established a new walking world record in Pershing Stadium on Thursday, when he covered 30 kilometres in two hours, thirty-four minutes and sixteen seconds, bettering his previous record by more than three minutes.—*Trans-Ocean.*



Gary Cooper likes the idea of a bath but can't take it in this scene from his new comedy with Claudette Colbert, "Mischance's 8th Wife", which opens simultaneously at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres. Ernst Lubitch produced and directed this picture of life in a European resort.

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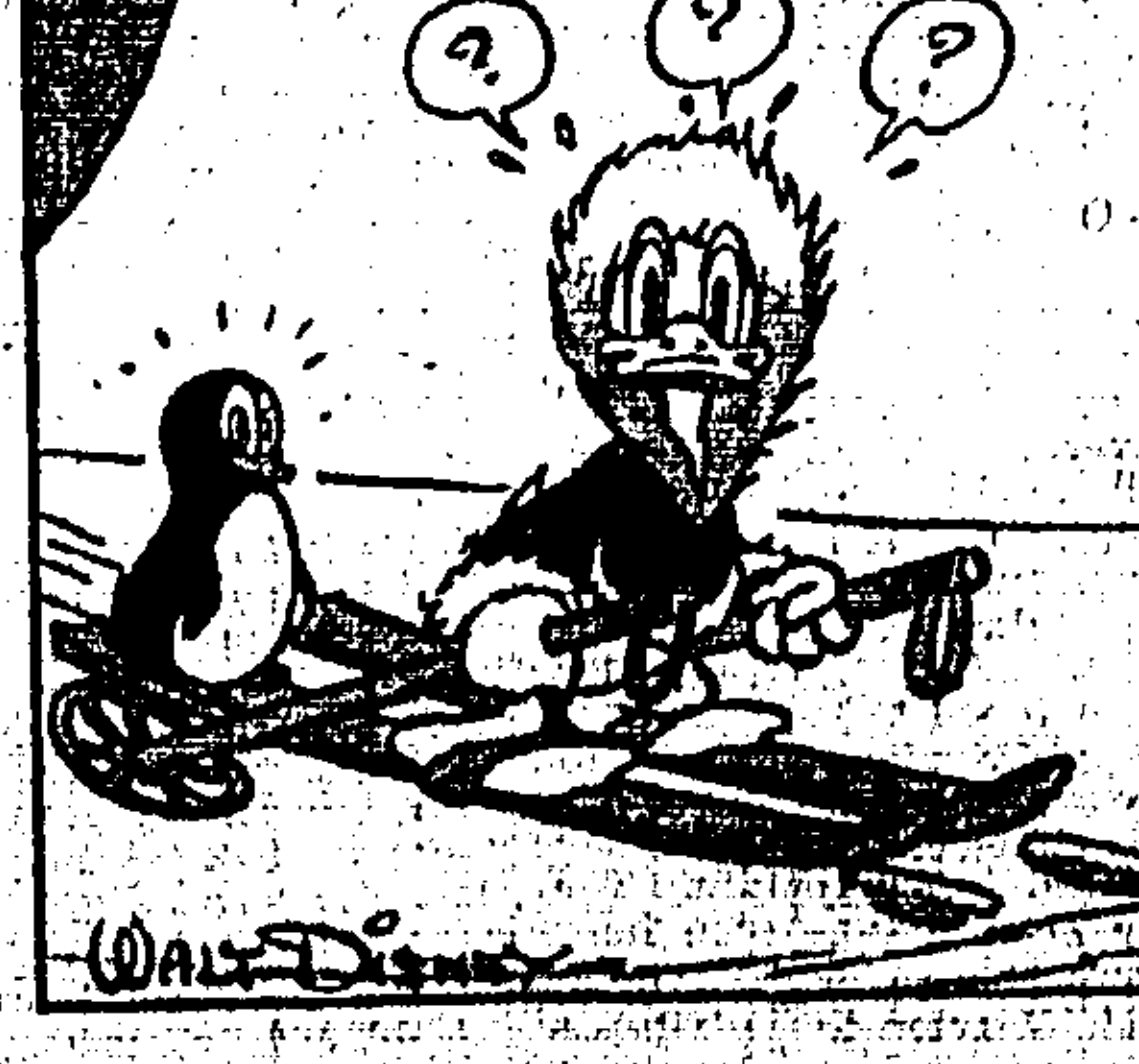
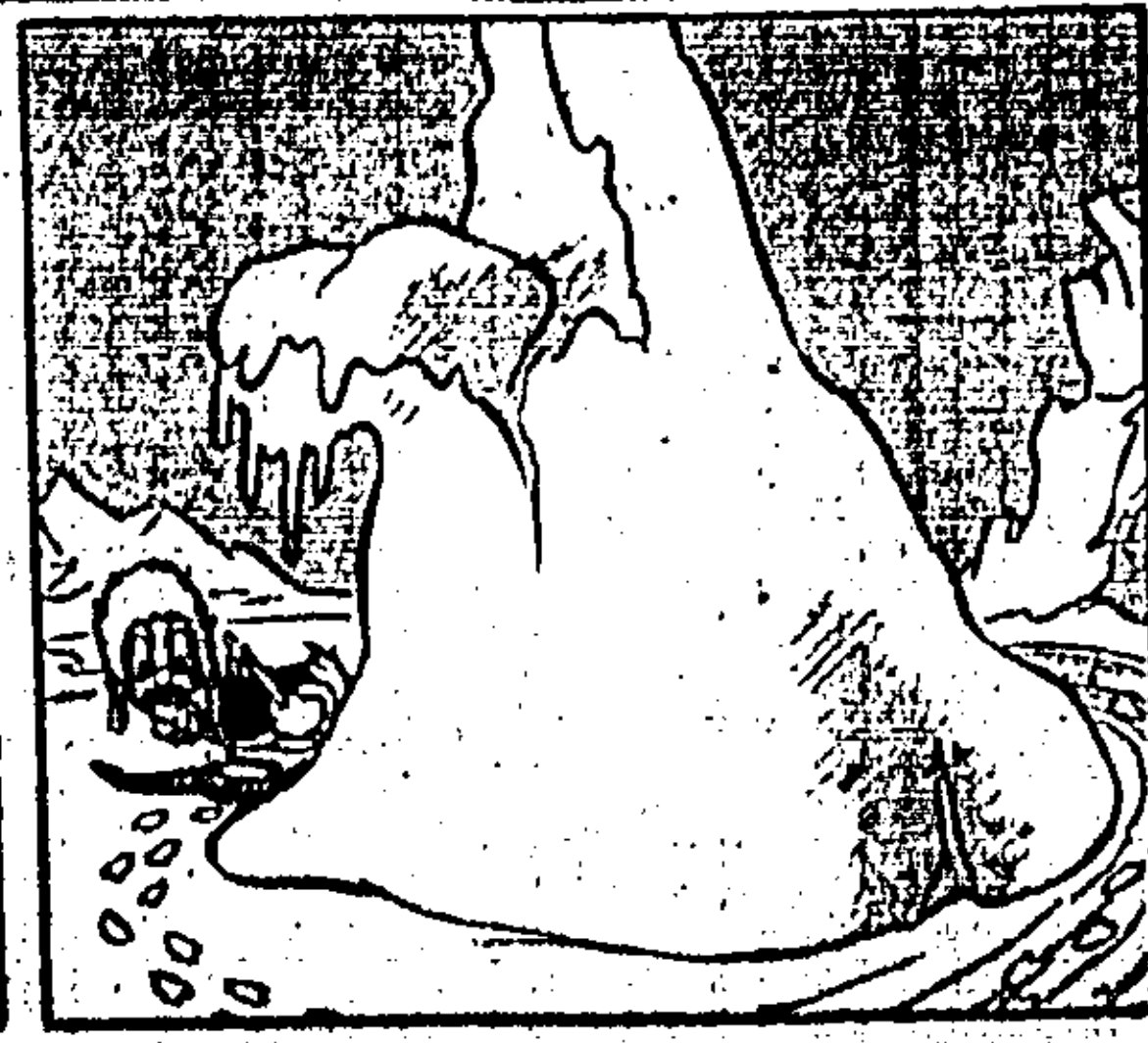
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## NORWAY shows the way

THERE is one country in Europe which is free from the hysteria which infects Europe to-day and restricts holiday-making.

It is the size of the British Isles, with less than one-tenth the population. On the map you see Norway like a fish with an outside head stretch from due East of Aberdeen far North into the Arctic Ocean.

The Norwegians have cannily avoided creating any large cities. They have managed to make themselves comfortable in small communities along the fjords, the rivers and the hillsides.

They have spread themselves out to such an extent that there are no villages in the English sense. This type of civilization is not subject to war-scare. After all, you have got to collect people in one spot to make a bombing or machine-gunning expedition effective.

THE air you breathe when you stop ashore in Norway is also free from contamination, and the people have one thing in common. They are singularly free from any kind of oppression. So a holiday atmosphere is guaranteed for the visitor.

In contrast to the smoke-laden air of industrial cities, the astonishing absence of dirt is another contribution to the holiday feeling. Cleanliness is no longer a burden. The laundry bill is not a consideration of any importance in the holiday budget.

In summer, Norway is a country of sunshine and light. In the far north it is the country of the Midnight Sun. But one should perhaps spare a thought for the inhabitants whose winter is anything but light. When in early spring the sun appears to them again they try to meet it half-way. They gather on the mountain tops to catch its rays at the earliest moment. Yet, except in November and early December, even this darkness does not become oppressive in the way one might expect. The snow lightens the feeling of all-pervading darkness. Skiing gives a conquering sense of wings. It may start as early as November and goes on till late spring.

Norway is the country of skiing in

every sense. It is no sport to the Norwegians, just a natural means of "going places."

The country is made for the natural and unaffected use of skis. There are dangerous slopes, but normally skis are not the means of taking risks, but of providing enjoyment.

Skiing in Norway escapes the fear of avalanches and the terrors of unsuitable territory, because Norway and skis were made for each other, and the snow there happens to suit both.

ABOVE all, there is room in Norway. You do not queue up to enjoy an outing on skis, or, indeed, to enjoy any kind of outdoor life in Norway.

Canoeing along the coast from the innermost end of the Oslo Fjord in the East down to the southernmost tip of Kristiansund, one can lose oneself among the innumerable islands, live and dress and behave as one pleases.

A few strokes of the paddle, and you are out of sight of any habitation that may turn up.

Because of the settlement habits of the Norwegians, inhabited places are, on the other hand, never out of reach. Taking the canoe up the rivers of Southern and South-Eastern Norway, occasional clearings show that human beings are within reach, although the forests may seem interminable.

NORWAY, of course, expects every Englishman to bring his fishing-rod. As a holiday country Norway was, in fact, opened by the salmon-fishing Englishman. Trout and sea trout are available, too, and in all parts.

But salmon and English visitors belong together. In the proper season there may even be a little too much of the former. It is worth while demanding other fish products for the table. Norway excels in the cooking of fish.

In any case, to Norwegians a tourist and an Englishman are almost synonymous. In consequence, the hospitable Norwegians take trouble to learn English, which as they are a seafaring nation, happens to be useful in other respects as well. The English visitor may therefore forget that he has gone abroad.

Some people like to take their holidays in a manner that does not remove them too far from their normal habits. One English novelist usually goes to

a small hotel in the heights just above Oslo. A walk in the woods, the view of the city and the fjord satisfies her aspirations as a Nature-lover. In between, she works at her next book. But the climax of her every day is the ten minutes' evening ride by the mountain railway down underground into the middle of the city.

Then two minutes' walk, and a lazy and contented evening undisturbed at a table in the old cafe, the forest, looking at the passing crowd indoors and outside. Enjoying Norwegian civilisation, she calls it.

This curious arrangement works the other way around. In a quarter of an hour you can be whisked from your hotel in the Pilestadiet of Oslo into the forest of the heights surrounding the town.

VAST stretches are free to the wanderer. He can pitch his tent, light a fire, prepare his food and make believe that he has reached the wide open spaces. There is room here to walk for days without meeting people.

In Norway no city-dweller has to make arrangements to "commune with Nature." Everywhere, the forest, the heights, the sea, the fjord or the river and the lake are within reach.

There is no need to escape from the cities in that country, because it is an escape in itself.

It must not be thought that Norway is known only as a holiday country. Its export trade, consisting chiefly of fish, fish oils and wood pulp, backed by a sound and efficient banking system, makes it a country of prime trading importance.

Norway folk know how to enjoy themselves—and how to ensure enjoyment for visitors to their country. Can we tell with certainty that they would benefit from a study of how progress and pleasure go hand-in-hand in this happy land under Labour rule.

### HINDU FESTIVAL

The Hongkong Hindu Association will hold a tea party at the Metropole Hotel, Wang Hing Building, 5th Floor, at 4.30 p.m. this afternoon on the occasion of the Dewali Festival.

## Blood Tests—What Can They Prove?

WHEN the inspired writer talks of the blood of the righteous calling out to Heaven for vengeance, he is using poetic imagery. But the advance of science seems to be bringing expressions like this ever nearer to the realm of literal truth. Blood does speak, and it is telling us more and more.

Not very long ago it was just a red fluid, invested, it is true, with an awful and mysterious significance, but indistinguishable from any other red fluid. To-day, under the microscope, we see that it is essentially a colourless liquid in which there are millions of small bodies known as corpuscles.

Some of these are red and others white, and it is the enormous preponderance of the former which accounts for the redness of blood to the naked eye. There are five or six millions of them to the cubic millimetre. The white variation is subject to greater variation. In health there may be anything from eight to fifteen thousand to the centimetre.

### Group Tests

A "blood count," which, of course, has to be made microscopically, is of great value in medical science. Some diseases are associated with deficiency and others with excess of the white bodies. Moreover, there are various things that will happen when we apply chemical tests. The most important is a clumping of cells together, technically known as agglutination. The well-known Widal test for typhoid fever is based on this, and it is in this way that we decide to what "group" any particular specimen belongs.

It must not be supposed that we can recognise blood with the same precision as we can tell finger-prints. It is only recently that we have been able to say whether a specimen is taken from a human be-

### By a Medical Specialist

ing; we could distinguish only between mammalian and non-mammalian blood.

To-day, we can say definitely whether it is human or not. We can go further, and say to which of a small number of groups it belongs. In a recent murder trial the police pathologist stated that two groups—the "O" and "A"—cover 85 per cent. of the population between them. That is a conservative estimate, but we can accept it.

### Not Compulsory

What bearing has all this upon legal questions? The reader will have no difficulty in recognising that it never entitles us to say that any particular blood is that of a specified individual. On the other hand, it may enable us to decide that it is not.

If Mr. Jones or Mr. Smith has blood in the "A" class a specimen which is in that group may belong to him, but it may equally well be the blood of any one of millions of other people. If, however, it is blood of another type, it will agglutinate. This would be a serious matter if it occurred in a living person, and it explains the care we take when giving transfusions.

There are two kinds of blood tests which have attracted public attention lately. Both are permissible and may be given in evidence, but neither is compulsory, and I do not think it is either likely or desirable that there should be any change or desirable in this respect. I refer to

the tests for drunkenness and for paternity. They are different in several important particulars. Can we tell with certainty by a blood examination whether a person is drunk or not? It all depends. Alcohol and sugar have two characteristics which make them unique among foods. Both pass into the blood-stream unchanged. There is, however, an important difference. There is a limit to the concentration of sugar in the blood which is not exceeded in a healthy person, but alcohol will get into the circulation up to any amount.

What will an examination tell us? Simply the quantity of alcohol there is in a given quantity of blood, from which we can deduce the total. But people vary in their reaction. One man will be drunk on an amount which another can tolerate.

If we find no alcohol we can say definitely that the man is not intoxicated, and the quantity may be so small as to make it probable that he is sober. At the other extreme there may be so high a concentration that nobody would maintain sobriety with it, while there is a figure which is incompatible with life. There is an intermediate range which is consistent with drunkenness or sobriety, and here the test will prove nothing for you. This an alcohol test may prove a positive, a negative, or nothing at all.

### Paternity Tests

What about the examination with a view to establishing paternity?

Here we can never prove anything but a negative. If the specimen belongs neither to the same group as that of the mother nor to that of the presumed father, we can say definitely that we have to look somewhere else. The fact, however, that the man has the same type of blood as the child does not in the least prove parenthood. It means no more than

## THE TOY WIFE

GERTRUDE GELBIN

### Chapter One

#### PLANTATION DEBUTANTE

Gilberte Brigard sighed with delight. "What are you thinking about, Froufrou?" her sister Louise asked. "I'm thinking that for sixteen years I've been at school in France. And then—last month we were on the boat making the voyage which brought us from Paris. Yesterday we arrived here at the plantation. And soon—maybe tomorrow—we'll go to New Orleans and see all the handsome gentlemen."

Louise frowned in shocked silence. "What I want to know, Louise," Gilberte teased, "is when are we going to New Orleans?"

"Not soon," her sister answered primly. "Papa's been away four months fetching us. He'll be needed here, now."

"What a pity!" Gilberte pouted. "When shall we about ourselves in all our pretty dresses? And how shall we ever find husbands?"

"Oh, Louise, Louise, do you want a husband, still?"

"Above everything, Mlle. Louise!" She threw her arms about her sister. "Do you think I don't want a husband, too?"

Louise cast a quick glance toward old Madame, the negro slave who brought up their mother before them. "Well," she blushed, "well—not just any husband—"

"My word!" exclaimed Gilberte. "Do you think I want just any husband? Oh, no. He must like to dance."

"Listen to her, Suzanne!" "Laudy!" cried Suzanne. "Listen to that! He must like to dance! He must like to dance! He must like to dance!"

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made Froufrou dizzy with excitement. They entered as a tall, handsome, and elegantly dressed young lawyer was making an impassioned plea before the judge. He stopped as the latter motioned for silence so that he might greet the Brigards. The lawyer then bowed to Louise, who answered with a curtsy. With a puzzled look he glanced at Froufrou, who, all eyes, was following the attendant to the chair assigned her. She settled herself comfortably then turned to Louise who sat down beside her.

"Who's the handsome dame over there?" she whispered. "That's Madame Vallaire, our neighbor."

"And who is the lawyer?" "Monsieur Georges Sartoris. You wouldn't remember him?"

Froufrou looked at Sartoris interestedly. "Oh," she whispered, "that's the boy you always liked, isn't it?"

"Shh! Louise looked about self-consciously. Georges Sartoris began his plea anew, speaking in a clear, precise manner. He then addressed an officer who waited beside a door.

"Bring in the witness, please." The door opened. Two negro nuns entered, escorting a woman who was wrapped from head to foot in a torn shawl. She advanced timidly, her head down, her eyes on the floor.

At the sight of her, the two prisoners on trial rose ominously in their seats. "Don't be afraid, Rose," Georges encouraged.

There was a sudden, great commotion. The prisoners leaped from their chairs, knocking their guards to the floor and rushed for the open window.

Georges drew a revolver. "Quick, Rose," he cried "which one killed your child?"

Rose pointed. Georges raised his pistol, aimed at the man, and the man she designated fell back dead. At



Froufrou pointed to the tall, handsome, elegant young lawyer. "Who is he?" she whispered.

That's why we call her Froufrou—her dresses always sound like that," laughed Louise. "My husband must like to dance," said old Madame. "And he must make me laugh and buy me jewels—and let me dance exactly as I please."

"Don't listen to her, Suzanne!" begged Louise. "She's not half so silly as she sounds."

There was a man who pleased one in every way," demanded Froufrou. "Besides, loving isn't so difficult. She procured a man and a woman both a kiss 'I love everybody!'"

"Do stop, Froufrou!" pleaded Louise. "Please go out to the hall and greet the servants. They're waiting for you darling—they haven't seen you since you were last here and they're so eager to welcome you."

Froufrou's eyes danced. "And will I have a slave for my very own?"

Suzanne nodded. "You-all can pick do one you like!" "Oh, I must go, then," she cried. In another moment she was out the door, her hoop skirts rustling as she ran.

She found the household slaves lined up in hushed expectancy. "Don't you all of you," she greeted gaily. "I'm glad to see you—but you must tell me your names—I am stocking them for you. Was such a baby when I went away," she apologized. She turned to the first asking her name, then the second, the third, and continued down the line. She repeated their names prettily to fix them in mind. She came at last to a small black girl huddled against the wall.

"Ah, ain't got none, Mam'zell," the other answered. "I was out the door, her hoop skirts rustling as she ran."

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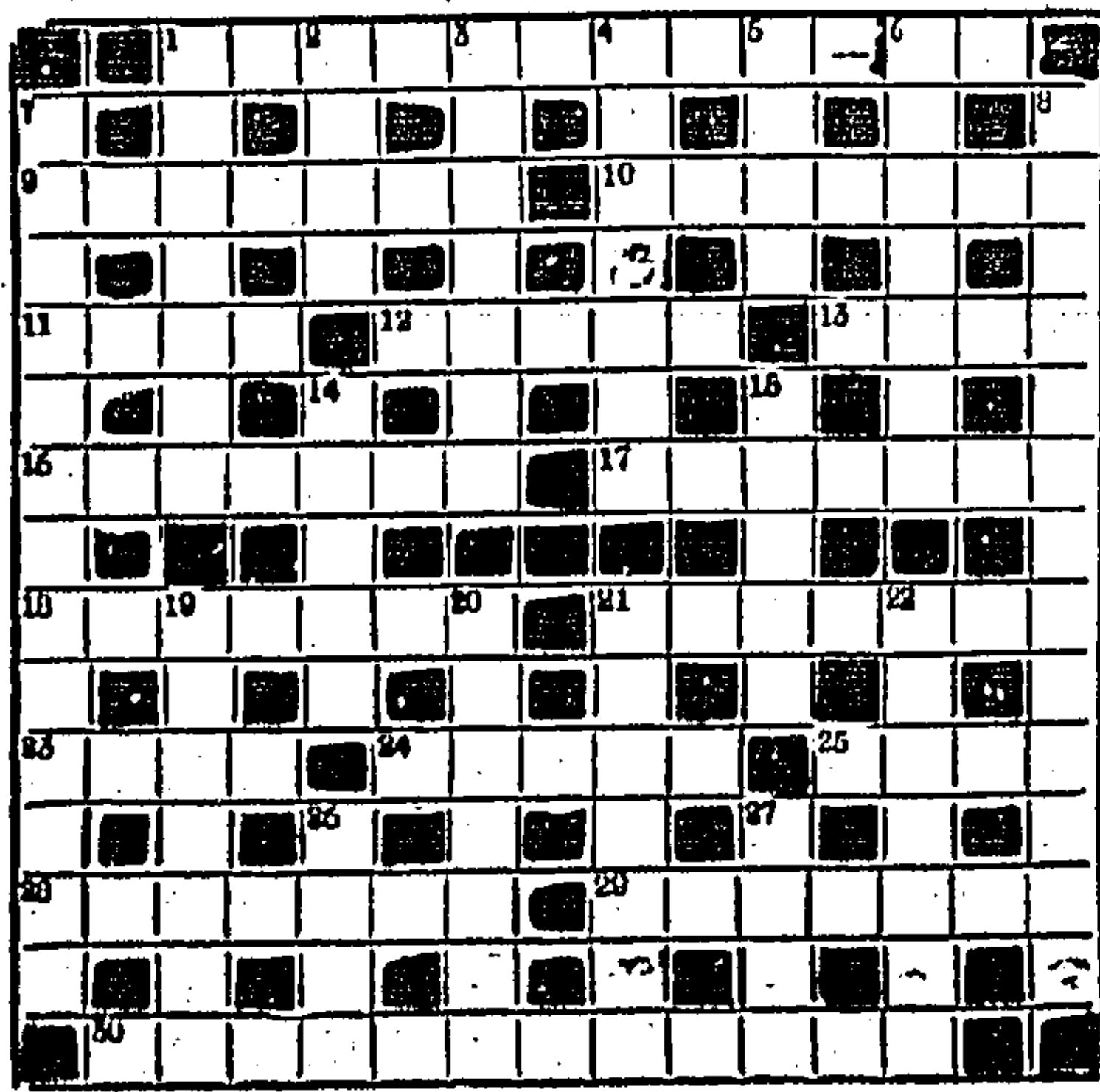
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- 1 Hamlet's weakest character? (two words—7, 5).
- 9 Anonymous (?)
- 10 One can see the front of this vessel go (7)
- 11 Sound numerical denial to a German (4)
- 12 It is always down in the mouth (5)
- 13 Second-hand (4)
- 16 He has to do with horses but is more like a well-known boxer apparently (7)
- 17 Daily on the highways he has to stand and deliver (7)
- 18 People hereon can take the long view (7)
- 21 A marked hint of night-time in the mining district of S. Africa (7)
- 23 Shade of one letter self-contained (4)
- 24 Epithet for a shrewd opener of tins? (5)
- 25 Festive start of part of Asia Minor (4)
- 28 If it is Turkish children love it (7)
- 29 Examine the centre, it is plithy (7)
- 30 Hidden influence not above canine damage (12)

### DOWN

- 1 He must have a good knowledge of various parts (7)
- 2 Tree useful to builders (4)
- 3 Town the illiterate footpad mentioned? (7)
- 4 A very mixed drink (7)
- 5 An animal can shelter in less than this depression (4)
- 6 This animal includes a possible beginning (7)

- 7 Sounds like the performance of a professional escapist—one can observe it at the seaside (four words—4, 2, 7)
- 8 Rewarded in anticipation (three words—4, 2, 7)
- 14 Can the sailor buy this box for a song? (5)
- 15 The morning after the foolish person shows where tea can be got (5)
- 19 A famous name in lawn tennis (7)
- 20 It has no rigid meaning (7)
- 21 He probably could not even stop up a hole in a barrel efficiently (7)
- 22 Form of red gnat that is an enemy to fish (two words—4, 3)
- 26 Enough to give one the shivers (4)
- 27 Enough space to produce a race (4)

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## RADIO BROADCAST

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10.35 (a) Hissily from 10th Avenue; (b) Swing Low, Sweet Chariot; (c) What will I tell my heart; (d) Vieni, Vieni.  
11.00 Interval of recorded music from Z. B. W.  
11.00 (a) Coco L'Antico; (b) Artin's Life; (c) The Skaters; (d) Cello Lido.  
11.15 Interval of recorded music from Z. B. W.  
11.20 (a) You'll be reminded of me; (b) Alexander Ragtime Band; (c) Now it can be told; (d) My walking stick.  
11.35 Interval of recorded music from Z. B. W.  
11.45 (a) Medley of Old Favourites; (b) Sweetheart's forever; (c) Music Maestro, Please; (d) Twilight in Turkey.  
12.00 midnight. Close Down.

## TO-MORROW'S BROADCAST

"Madame Butterfly" Act 1

By Puccini

## STUDIO ITEM

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10.0-11.0 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from The Catholic Cathedral (Chinese).

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12.15 Backhaus (Piano) playing Schumann's Fantasia in C Major, Op. 17.

12.46 Bruch—Kol Nidrei, Op. 47.

Pau Casals (Cello) and The London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Landon Ronald.

1.0 Time and Weather.

1.03 New Light Symphony Orchestra and Joseph Schmidt (Tenor).

Kamennol—Ostrow, Op. 10, No. 22 (Rubinstein); Liebestraume (Liszt); New Light Symphony Orchestra; In your eyes I can read Romance (Niederberger-Holler); 1 am Yours Alone (Wilczynski-Van Anken); Joseph Schmidt (Tenor) with Orchestra (Sung in German); The Waltzing Doll (Poldini); At Dawning (Cudman); New Light Symphony Orchestra; Sweet Confessions (Gunter Ernst); Listen To The Old Well's Rippling (Allmann-Lohner); Joseph Schmidt (Tenor) with Orch. (Sung in German); Salut D'Amour (Elgar); New Light Symphony Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Puccini's "Madame Butterfly" Act I.

M. Sheridan (Soprano), I. Manu-nini (Mezzo-Soprano), Cecil (Tenor), Palini (Tenor), Weinberg (Baritone), Gelli (Bass), Masini (Bass) and Members of La Scala Orchestra and Chorus, cond. by Carlo Sabajno.

2.30 Close down.

7.0 Hubert Elsdell (Tenor) and Light Orchestra Selections.

Eugen Onegin—Selection (Tschol-kowsky); Hymn to the Sun (Rimsky-Korsakov—Kreiser); Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra; Looking For You (Taylor and Sanderson); Love's Song Is Sung (Salmon and Russell); Hubert Elsdell (Tenor) with Piano; Melodious Intermezzo (Edmund Kotscher); La Folletta (Salvatore Marechese); Erich Olshewski and His Orchestra; Roses of Picardy (Weatherly and Haydn Wood); Love's Garden Of Roses (Rutherford and Haydn Wood); Hubert Elsdell (Tenor) with Orchestra; Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms); Boston Promenade Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler.

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TANDA	7,000	4th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan.
SANTHIA	8,000	9th Nov.	Japan.
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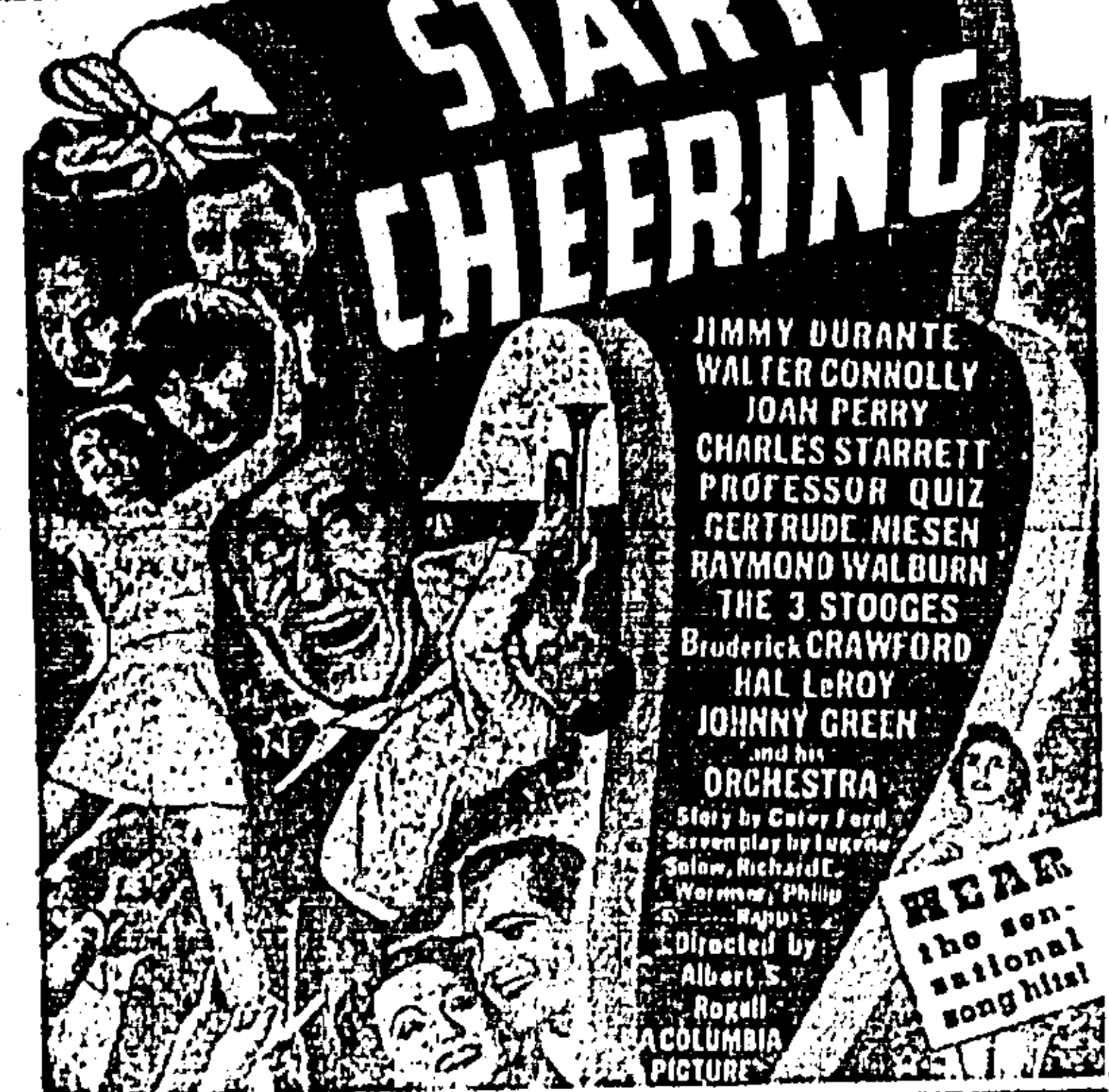
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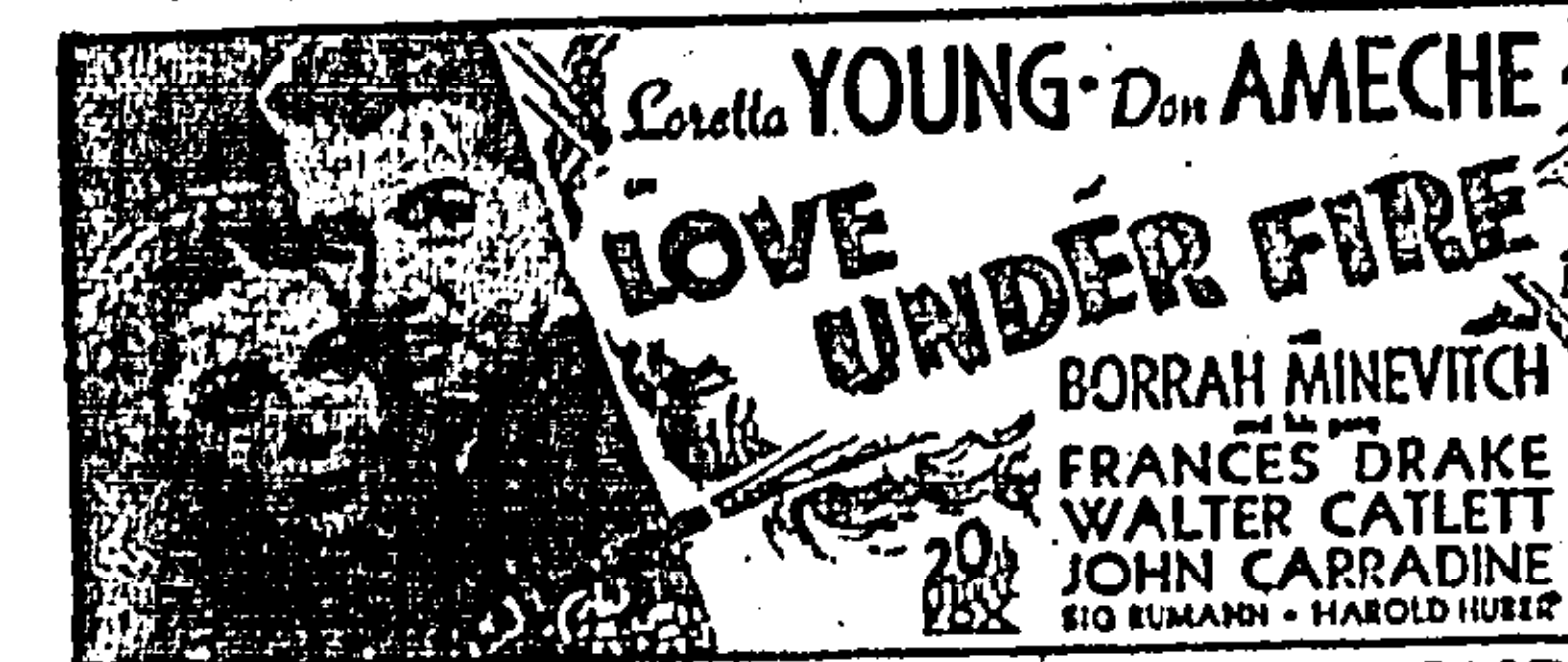


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### CZECH CRISIS

## PROPOSALS DO NOT SATISFY HUNGARY

BUDAPEST, Oct. 21. THE NEW CZECH proposals were received at the Foreign Office this morning. It is learned in well-informed circles that the proposals are still not regarded as satisfactory, though they show an advance.

The new Czech offer is considered to be insufficient to meet the Hungarian demands with regard to the extent of the Czech and Ruthenian territory to be ceded, and with regard to the position of other minorities in Slovakia and Ruthenia.

It is understood that Hungary intends to press strongly for a solution of the Ruthenian question on the principle of self-determination, and for the cession of Kosice.

The Hungarian press again talks of asking the Munich Powers, particularly Berlin and Rome to exert their influence on Prague.

WHY HUNGARIAN OFFER WAS UNACCEPTABLE

London, Oct. 21. The Daily Mail reported to-day that the deputy Slovak Premier, Dr. Durcansky, one of the members of the Slovak delegation which proceeded to Munich by plane to consult with the German authorities, declared to a representative of the paper at Pressburg:

"We trust that it will be possible to resume negotiations with Hungary regarding the frontier question in the course of next week."

The chief difficulty hitherto was the fixing of the exact ethnological frontier.

"We could not accept the Hungarian census of 1910 as a basis for the negotiations, since this census was organised in such a way that all those speaking Hungarian more than any other language were automatically designated as Hungarians."

"In this manner, many thousands of Slovaks, amongst them the present Slovak premier, Dr. Tiso himself, were deprived of their real nationality. All Jews were likewise listed as Hungarians by the Hungarian census of 1910."

"I believe that for a definite settlement the frontier region must first be sub-divided into a number of small sectors. The situation in the various sectors would then be separately examined."

Dr. Durcansky said he would accept a settlement which would leave as many Hungarians in Czechoslovakia as there were Slovaks in Hungary.

10,885 MILES CEDED

Berlin, Oct. 21.

The civil authorities to-day took over from the military the 10,885 miles of ceded Sudetenland.

Herr Hitler telegraphed from Berchtesgaden to the Army chiefs thanking them for the completion of the occupation.

SOVIET-CZECH PACT ABROGATED

Prague, Oct. 21.

The Foreign Office has informed the Soviet Minister to Prague that they consider the Soviet-Czech-Slovak agreement of 1935, no longer valid.

NO CELEBRATIONS

Prague, Oct. 21.

No celebrations will be held on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the Czech-Slovak Republic on October 28, the Cabinet Council has decided.

"Independence Day" will be an ordinary working day, and will not be a national holiday. The Ministry

## LATE NEWS

### Hankow Area Completely Wrecked

Changsha, Oct. 22.

The most important towns on the highway to the south of Hankow are in a terrible state of wreckage as a result of the recent Japanese aerial bombardments.

Reuter's correspondent motored yesterday from Hankow along this highway to Changsha, making the trip in 12 hours. The only excitement was the appearance of a lone Japanese observation plane, which circled twice above the car near Hoshienchiao.

The town of Tsungyang, situated south of Siening, has been completely demolished by the Japanese aerial bombardments, and there is not one building standing up.

Both Tungshan and Pingchiang, towns in the vicinity of Siening have also been heavily bombed.

When Reuter's correspondent walked through once busy streets of the three towns there was not a living being to be seen anywhere. All those fortunate enough to escape from the bombing with their lives, had hurriedly left.

### Yu Han-mou To Surrender To Japanese?

Shanghai, Oct. 22.

It is learned from reliable sources that General Yu Han-mou, Commander-in-Chief of the Cantonese Army, has decided to surrender to the Japanese authorities.

of the Interior has been instructed to submit to Parliament a Bill to that effect.

It is however, added that the measure applies only to this year.

DEMARCHIE OFFICIALLY DENIED

Prague, Oct. 21.

The Government demarche to the Soviet Minister, declaring void the Soviet-Czech-Slovak agreement of 1935, has been officially denied.

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### BOCCA TIGRIS FORTS

Deserted, State Reports

From a very authoritative source

the "Telegraph" learns that it can be

assumed that the Chinese have

evacuated Bocca Tigris forts at the

mouth of the Pearl River, gateway

to Canton.

It is believed that the Chinese gar-

risson at the forts, entirely cut off by

the rapid Japanese advance, have re-

treated across the river to Shuntak

County.

The "Telegraph" semi-officially

learns that a large convoy of Japa-

nese transports, numbering between

fifteen and twenty ships, were seen

in the Pearl River delta this morning,

streaming towards the Pearl River.

It is apparent that the transports,

which are accompanied by only one

or two warships, anticipate encounter-

ing no opposition from the Chinese

forts in the Pearl River.

They will probably proceed direct-

ly to Canton.

WARSHIPS APPROACH HANKOW

Shanghai, Oct. 22.

"Sweeping all obstacles from their

paths, Japanese surface vessels are

rapidly advancing up the Yangtse on

Hankow," a communique issued by

the command of the Japanese Fleet in

China, Waters states.

It confirms that a flotilla of Japa-

nese warships swept through Hwang-

chow, about 30 miles east of Hankow,

at 4.30 on Friday afternoon.

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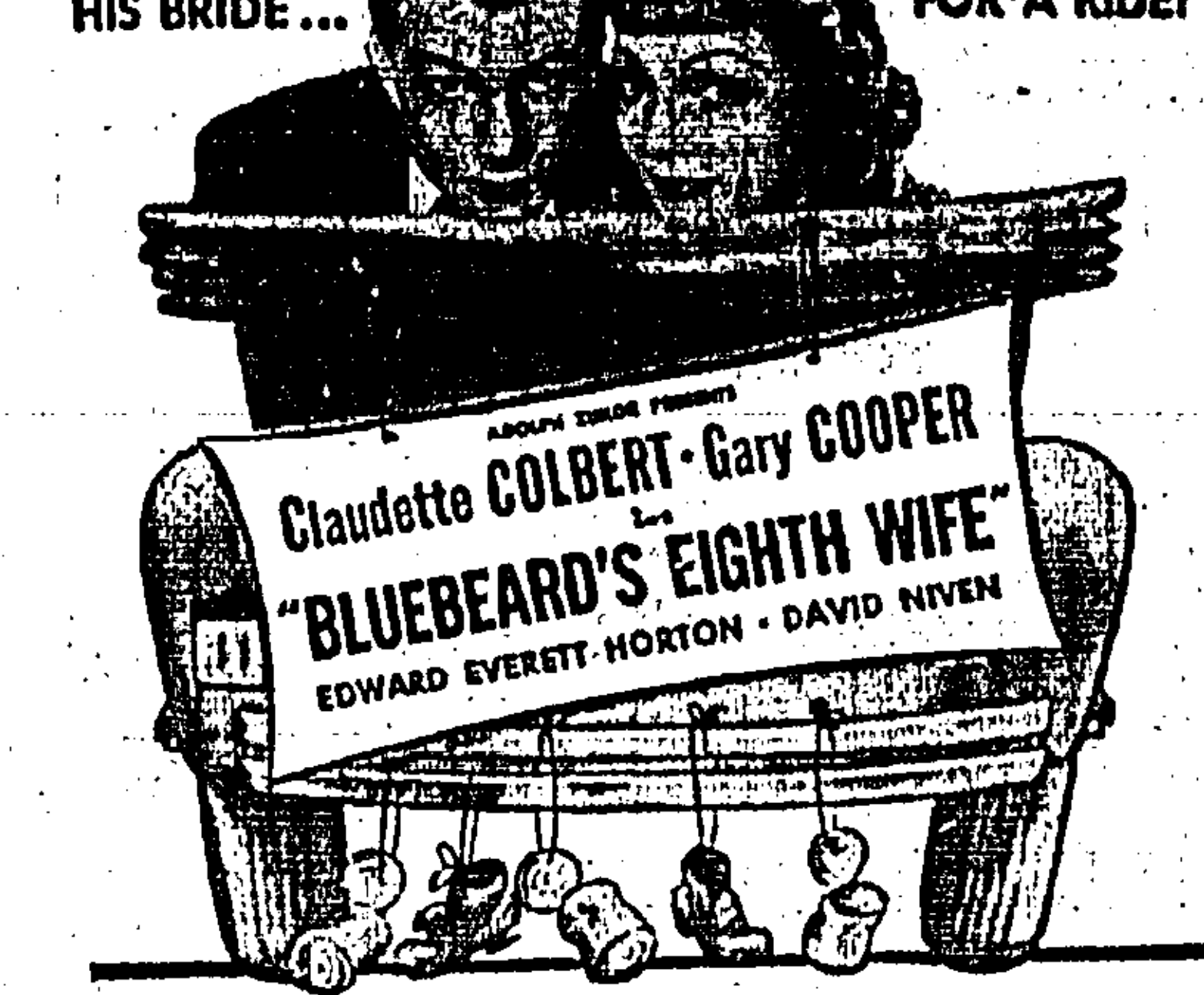
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